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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### Nothing But A "Lying Slogan"

JANOS Kadar, Hungary's Prime Minister, is, of all Communist leaders, outside Russia, the most reliable interpreter of the thinking of the Supreme Soviet leaders themselves. That is a matter of record. Kadar has faithfully reflected every turn and every change of Kremlin policy. And this gives his speech in Parliament last week more than an immediate and local significance.

That speech had two outstanding features. Firstly it was a forthright and unqualified announcement of a return to "Stalinist" methods of repression in internal politics. Secondly it was an equally unqualified denunciation of the idea that any country can, in the present world situation, be "neutral."

Kadar made no attempt to hide his meaning. Any opposition to the government, and any dissent within the Communist Party is to be ruthlessly and mercilessly repressed. In effect this means a complete reversal of the "Stalinist" and to police terror. And its real significance is that the Hungarian puppet is accurately reflecting the mind of Khrushchev. His words therefore have an implication that extends far outside the borders of Hungary.

JUST as pointed, and full of meaning, were Kadar's references to neutrality. "We have," he said, "discarded the lying slogan of neutrality." Those are words that need to be weighed and remembered. Of recent years Soviet and International Communist propaganda has been urging on all the uncommitted nations the virtues and advantages of "neutrality." Now Kadar, perhaps unconsciously, perhaps over-concerned with the immediate Hungarian scene, blurts out the truth. From the orthodox Communist point of view, from the point of view of the Kremlin, neutrality is nothing but a "lying slogan."

The truth is that the Soviet attitude towards neutrality is very like the Leninist attitude towards Social Democracy. When it seems tactically advantageous it is to be encouraged, and assured of friendship and support. There is to be a united front between Social Democrats and Communists, or between neutralists and Communists. But as soon as circumstances change, the attitude changes. Social Democracy—or neutralism—becomes something which has, in a famous phrase of Stalin's, to be "stamped out with hot irons."

THE Socialists of Eastern Europe have learned the truth; but too late. They were lured by fair words and promises in co-operation with the Communists. But, when they had reached the point of no return, they found that the talk of working class unity had been only a "lying slogan." They were reminded that Lenin had laid it down that their destruction must be one of the prime objectives of Communism. And they have—wherever Communism has achieved power—been duly destroyed.

The Hungarians have learned—again too late—that the same is true of neutrality. They believed what they had been so repeatedly told: that a small nation, seeking security in neutrality would have the support and approval of the Soviet Union. Now they learn that, wherever Soviet power reaches, neutrality, like nationalism, like social democracy, is ruthlessly suppressed.

All the fair words in favour of neutrality have been nothing but a "lying slogan."

# 11 KILLED IN CAR RACE DISASTER

## Mille Miglia Almost Certain To Be Scrapped

Brescia, Italy, May 12.

A kiss from Linda Christian was the Marquis de Portago's farewell to life today.

The playboy Spanish nobleman died spectacularly as he lived in a catapulting car crash which killed 10 other persons at the finish of the Mille Miglia around Italy automobile race today.

The last person other than his co-driver Eddy Nelson Gurner, to speak to him before he died was the honey-blond movie star with whom his name had been increasingly linked in recent months.

De Portago and Gurner died when their Ferrari roadster blew a tyre at 100 miles an hour only 25 miles from the finish of the 1,000 mile race. They swerved, hit a milestone, then a telegraph pole. The car somersaulted 20 feet in the air then crashed onto the same stricken spectators lining the course.

### FOOT HARD DOWN

Miss Christian was at the halfway checkpoint when de Portago flashed in at 11 a.m.

The Marquis had his foot down so hard he missed the checkpoint altogether. He roared on 300 yards down the road before stopping and Linda ran to him.

The Marquis rose in his cockpit. They embraced. Then officials flagged him on and with a wave the Marquis roared away—to death in the Italian afternoon.



LINDA CHRISTIAN: FATAL KISS

Miss Christian returned to Rome to board a plane for Milan en route to Brescia. As she boarded the plane police part of the 80,000 force mobilised to prevent just such an accident, were pulling the bodies from the wreckage.

It was a virtual certainty that the gruelling road race that killed them would die with them.

Last year it narrowly survived after seven were killed and 21 injured on rain-slicked roads. Italian lawmakers were expected to decide the tragedy of de Portago and the children who died with him was too much.

Records show more than 30 killed and 100 injured in the bloody history of the Mille Miglia race.

Tonight Alfredo Boni, who fought hard to save the Mille Miglia after it was condemned in Parliament last year as "race of death" and organised massacre" admitted defeat when he said: "This time it looks like the end."

The scene of the crash, a mile outside the township of Guzzolo, looked like an airplane wreckage after the tragedy.

### STREWN YARDS

The red hood of the Ferrari and parts of the engine were strewn around for yards. Thirty yards from the point where the car crashed on the crowded police found de Portago's bloodied crash helmet. At the foot of a tree they found his shoes.

A roadside parapet and a telegraph pole which the Ferrari hit were smashed. Broken fragments of human bodies lay all around.

Police threw a cordon around the area and started an investigation.

Among those victims identified were two brothers named Rigon aged six and seven, two brothers named Boscaini, also aged six and seven and Gianni Conzato, seven.

With the Rigon boys was their father, Giovanni Rigon. Others killed were Silvestro Franzini, 27, Vito Grandelli, 54, and Ettore Meruzzi, 55. Death claimed the millionaire Spaniard who raced "for the fun of it" only 25 miles from the finish line.

A tyre burst at the township of Guzzolo and de Portago's 3,000 cc Ferrari plunged into the "homing" the thousand-mile course.

De Portago's roadster flattened a milestone and a telegraph pole on the left side of the road as the front wheel tyre exploded.

### BOUNCED BACK

Then it bounced back into the crowd lining the right side of the course.

Police phoned news of the disaster to this starting-and-finishing point of the annual road race shortly after Italian veteran Piero Taruffi, 52, roared across the finish line to win the race in 10 hours 27 mins 47 secs (average 152.932 kph).

In another accident, the 44-year-old Dutch driver Josef Gottgens, who had crashed into a tree near Florence during the race, later died in a Florence hospital.

Gottgens finished fourth in the Francorchamps Belgian Grand Prix in 1955. In 1956 he came second in the gruelling Nurburgring race in the Elfie Mountains of West Germany.

An Italian traffic policeman patrolling the Mille Miglia course was killed outright when his motorcycle skidded on a wet road surface near Reggio Emilia and he was catapulted on to the kerb.—United Press and Reuter.

## Russia Plans Atomic Tankers

Moscow, May 12. The Soviet Union has drawn up plans for the construction of atomic-powered tankers and ocean-going liners, the Soviet Government newspaper, Izvestia reported today.

Izvestia said that atomic tankers of 25,000 to 30,000 tons were envisaged, and liners of 10,000 to 12,000 tons.

The Soviet Academy of Science has found that transport costs of oil carried in the projected atomic tankers would be only 43 per cent of the cost of transport by traditional ships, whereas speeds would be increased by 20 per cent, the newspaper added.—France-Press.

## UNEF BARRIER

Jerusalem, May 12. The United Nations Emergency Force is preparing to build a "waterfall barrier" along the Gaza strip border to prevent infiltration, an Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman said today.

The spokesman said that Israel wants the barrier to be continuous but that it intends to build it in sections for the time being to prevent infiltration.—France-Press.

## Ike Told To Cut Aid Programme

Washington May 12. A special Senate committee tonight called on President Eisenhower to scale down his foreign aid programme even more.

It recommended continuance of military and economic assistance, but at a level below the 3,800 million dollars urged by the President last week when he cut 500 million dollars from his previous requests.

The request was made by a special committee composed of all members of the Foreign Relations Committee, plus the chairman and ranking members of the Appropriations and Armed Services Committees.

### CLOSER CO-ORDINATION

It called for closer co-ordination and a streamlining of the various foreign aid programmes to increase their effectiveness as a military defence and to lower their total cost of the US taxpayer.

The Committee, of which 89-year-old Senator Theodore Green (Democrat, Rhode Island) is chairman, did not set a specific figure for foreign aid reductions. But the Foreign Relations Committee will consider reductions when it starts hearings on May 22 on the President's recommendations.

President Eisenhower had asked for 1,900 million dollars to provide armaments to allies, and 900 million in defence support for those countries. In addition he asked for \$400 million for non-military aid, of which 500 million dollars would be applied to loans for economic development.—Reuter.

## Macmillan Has Busy Weekend

London, May 12. Talks on home affairs continued today at the weekend ministerial house party held by Mr Harold Macmillan, at Chequers, his official country residence.

The Prime Minister's guests were Mr R. A. Butler, Lord Privy Seal and Home Secretary, Mr Peter Thorneycroft, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Iain Macleod, Minister of Labour, Mr John Boyd-Carpenter, Minister of Pensions, Dr Charles Hill, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and Mr Edward Heath, Chief Government Whip.

They were scheduled to leave Chequers tonight.

A pension plan for all workers and the proposal for an impartial court to handle wage claims were understood to be among topics discussed.—Reuter.

Teheran, May 12. The Shah of Persia and Queen Soraya will pay a State visit to Spain on May 10 at the invitation of General Franco it was officially announced here today.—Reuter.

## Council Elections LABOUR GAINS 316 SEATS

London, May 12. The Labour Party today claimed a net gain of 316 seats so far in local elections during the past week in England and Wales.

A Labour Party spokesman said he did not expect this figure to change much when the remaining 50 to 70 results become known. He described the outcome as "roughly what we had expected."

He said the results were "good in so far as it is satisfactory to gain an extra 800 seats over what we gained in 1954." Labour then claimed 63 per cent of the seats in the annual elections for one-third of the council seats.

## SUEZ CANAL USERS EXPECTED TO RESUME OPERATIONS

London, May 12.

Most west European nations are expected to resume using the Suez Canal this week although it is unlikely that any formal declarations will be made.

## ANTI-RIOT PRECAUTIONS

St Nazaire, May 12. Four thousand riot police and gendarmes to-night patrolled the streets of this French Atlantic coast ship-building port following the arrest of two local leaders of the Communist-led General Confederation of Labour (CGT).

The men were charged with breaking-in and arson following a riot here last Thursday when about 150 workers wrecked a telephone exchange, and set fire to lorries, causing damage estimated at 30 million francs (£2,000,000) at a St Nazaire shipyard.

The riot followed a demonstration by 15,000 workers in protest against an increase, since postponed, in local transport fares.—Reuter.

## 16,500-MILE TELEPHONE CALL

Wellington, May 12. A woman in a village near Shrewsbury, England, has taken what is believed to be the world's longest toll telephone call yet—from her nephew at the South Pole.

The call "zigzagged" about 16,500 miles from near the Pole to New Zealand and back over the Pole again to London and thence to the village of Dorington.

Dr George Marsh, physician and dog expert with the New Zealand Antarctic expedition at Scott Base, put the call to his aunt at Dorington, 345. According to Mr Bob Miller, the New Zealand expedition's radio-telephone link went first from Scott Base to Mafara Radio, near Wellington.

From there it went by land-line to Wellington central telephone control, by landline again to radio transmitter at Himatangi, and from Himatangi back over the South Pole to a receiver in England.

From this receiver, the call went to London control, and then to London traffic, who "plugged" through Britain's normal toll circuits to Dorington, seven miles from Shrewsbury. The reception, according to Mr Miller, was almost perfect.—China Mail Special.

A United Press survey this weekend showed that although few nations are satisfied with Egypt's Canal terms they are not prepared to suffer the economic losses involved in boycotting the Canal.

The sole exception is France, which remains resolutely opposed to letting its shipping use the Canal even on a "minimum use" basis.

At last week's meeting of the Suez Canal Users' Association, which declared Egypt's terms "insufficient" but left it to individual governments to make their own decision, the French held out against any compromise and indicated they will not advise their shipping companies to use the Canal.

### Self-Explanatory

A Quai d'Orsay spokesman said the French reservations attached to the Suez Canal were "self-explanatory." Britain is expected to lead the way in resuming use of the Canal when Premier Harold Macmillan makes a statement to the House of Commons tomorrow.

The statement is expected to condemn Egypt's "insufficiency" but permit British shipping to use the Canal under protest.

In Oslo, a spokesman of the Norwegian Shipowners' Association told the United Press that members had been informed in a circular, "there no longer appear to be any political considerations concerning resumption of traffic through the Canal."

He said the circular was distributed after talks with Swedish and Danish shipping organizations and followed the same lines as a directive issued yesterday by the Danish Shipowners' Association. The spokesman indicated that it was up to individual shipping firms to decide whether to use the Canal.

### No Advice

A Norwegian Foreign Ministry spokesman said the Government had given no advice in the matter, and indicated that none would be forthcoming. Norway is the biggest Canal user after Britain.

In Western Germany the Government has left it to individual firms to decide, and most German shipping lines already have resumed use of the Canal. Belgian ships also have been using the Canal since it reopened and there has been no government attempt to interfere.

Italy has taken a similar line and intends to let its ships use the Canal as much as possible.

The Independent Rome newspaper Tempo, commenting on the SCUA communiqué, said today:

### Impossible

"The Canal question has ended as could have been forecast. It was impossible for France, England and Norway to persuade the other user nations to boycott the Canal. Now all are free to have their ships pass through, paying for passage, even though it may be done under protest."

The Dutch Government has left its original advice to shipowners not to use the Canal unchanged but has indicated it will place no obstacles in the way.

Several firms already have announced their intention of using the Canal.

Broadly speaking, most European nations seem resigned to accepting Egypt's terms at least for a trial period which will serve as a test of the Egyptian administration's good faith and efficiency.

### Exploring Methods

To continue a boycott would cost more than the political considerations involved, the nations believe.

At the same time, however, they are exploring methods, especially through oil pipelines, of detouring the Canal and thus reducing their dependency on the 101-mile waterway.—United Press.

## Lebanon Protests About Propaganda

Beirut, May 12.

The Egyptian Ambassador, Abdul Hamid Ghaleb, has promised the Lebanese Foreign Minister, Dr Charles Malik, to "use his good offices" to stop the Egyptian press and radio campaign against the Lebanon's Pro-Western foreign policy and politicians, an authoritative source said tonight.

The Lebanon has not protested to Egypt, verbally or in writing, but Dr Malik drew the Ambassador's attention to the campaign at a brief meeting last Friday.

The Government has banned Egyptian newspapers, but Cairo Radio remains audible.

The ban is likely to stay in force until after the June elections, in which the pro-Egyptian opposition is making a strong bid for power.—Reuter.

## RIOTERS KILLED

Johannesburg, May 12.

Two Africans were killed and 14 people injured, including a European constable, in a riot in the Orlando African township last night.

Riot squads used Ston guns to end the disturbance, which started when "incendiaries" were at the location superintendent.

About 20 Africans arrested for various offences were snatched from the police by an angry mob.

Police reinforcements were rushed to the scene and a minor battle broke out. The disturbance occurred near a local beer hall. The arrested Africans escaped.—Reuter.

## Youths Sentenced

Damascus, May 12.

Twenty-two youths were sentenced by a military court in the town of Aleppo today to terms ranging from four months to five years imprisonment on charges of hurling explosives at public buildings and homes there.

Four other youths were acquitted. All those sentenced belonged to the dissolved Syrian Populist Party.—France-Press.

## JORDANIANS BATTLE WITH ISRAELIS

Tel Aviv, May 12.

A TWO-HOUR gun battle between an Israeli patrol and armed Jordanians in the Hebron foothills was reported tonight by Israeli military headquarters.

The report said the incident started when the patrol came upon an armed band of Jordanians inside Israeli territory northeast of Beerseba.

## BITTER FIGHTING IN ALGERIA

Algiers, May 12.

French troops clashed with Algerian rebel forces in a bitter skirmish yesterday, southwest of Collo, near the Mediterranean coast, where the French troops walked into a rebel ambush, it was learned today.

A total of 35 French troops were killed, including 15 Africans and 20 Europeans. Another 27 were wounded, four of them seriously, while one other was reported missing.

The rebels lost 47 men in the clash.

The French column, composed of a colonial infantry regiment, under heavy escort, was proceeding through the dense forest 14 miles south of the Collo mountain range when it was caught in heavy automatic weapons fire by an estimated 200 rebels.

The fighting raged for an hour and ended only when large French aerial reinforcements were called in to drive off the rebels. A vast search operation has been launched in the entire region of the ambush.—France-Press.

## Helicopter Bursts Into Flames

St John's, May 12.

The Premier of Newfoundland, Mr Joseph Smallwood and his wife watched helplessly today as a helicopter carrying their son, his wife and her sister burst into flames and crashed at their Russwood ranch about 50 miles from here.

Their daughter-in-law, Mrs Ramsay Smallwood, 27, was killed. Also killed was the pilot, Gilbert Wass, 43, of Ottawa.

Ramsay Smallwood, 30, received first degree burns, and his sister-in-law, Mrs Richard Marvow suffered broken ribs and a broken collar bone.

The helicopter had been sent to Russwood by Eastern Provincial Airways Limited, of Gander, this morning to give the Premier a demonstration.—Reuter.

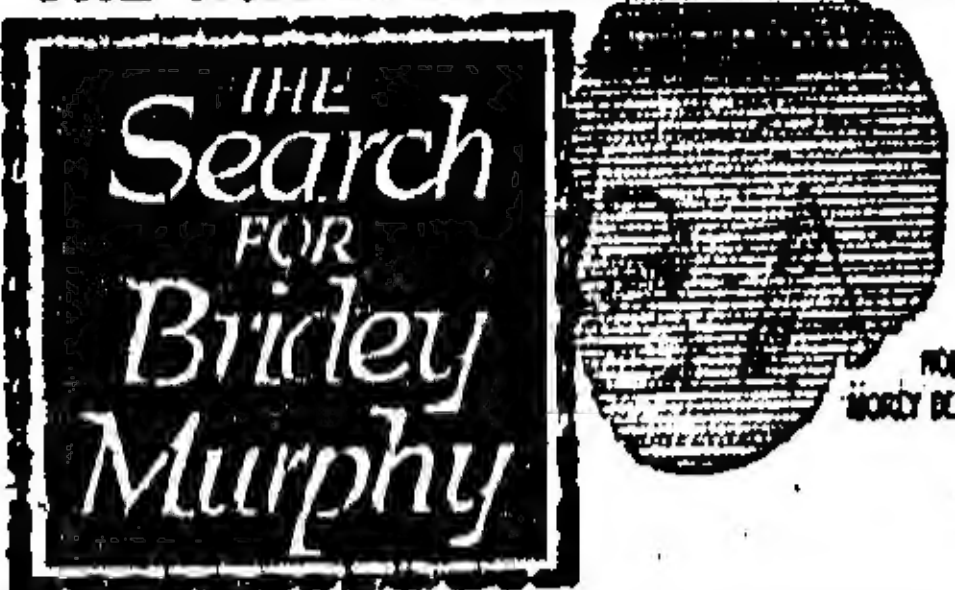
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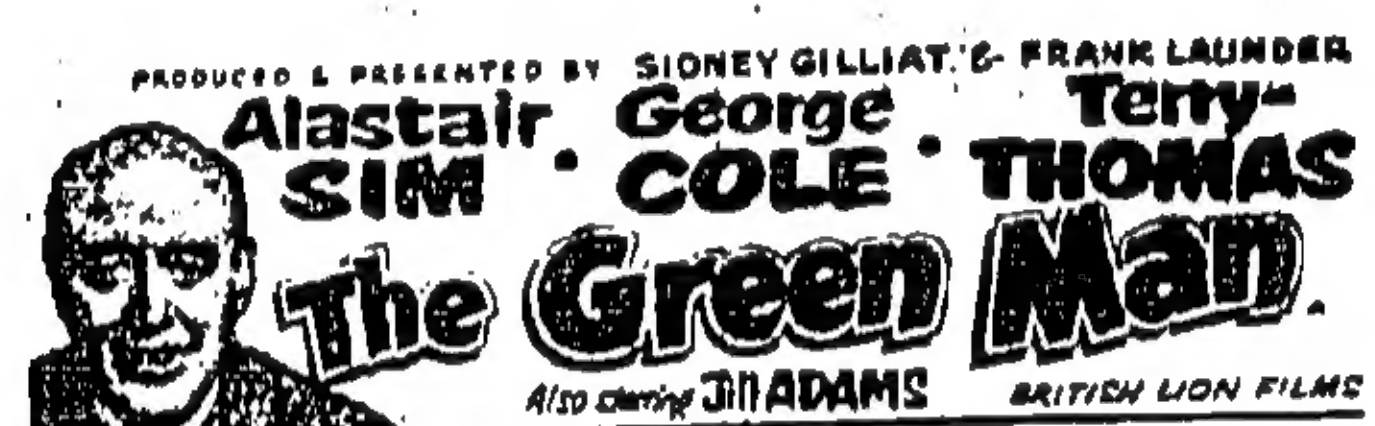
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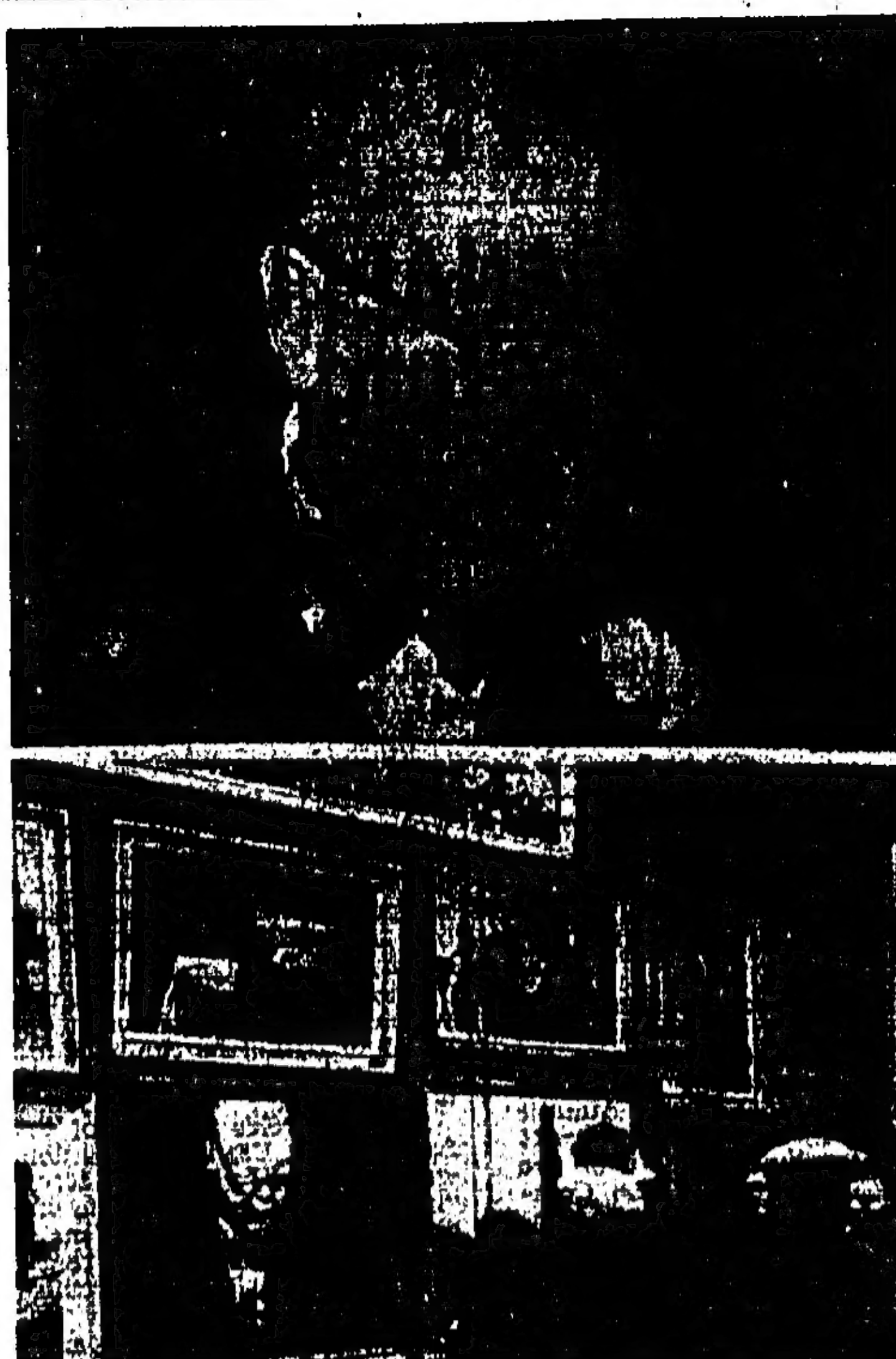
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## Britons Welcomed In Ghana

### Churchill Breaks Silence



Sir Winston Churchill, who for months has kept his own counsel on world events, broke his silence at a recent meeting of the Primrose League, in which he strongly defended the Eden Government's policy over Suez. Picture top shows Sir Winston addressing the League; picture bottom shows part of the Royal Academy Exhibition, where a controversial portrait of Sir Winston — delivering a speech — may be seen. Artist was Ruskia Spear. Sir Winston is reported to be displeased with the representation.—Express Photo.

## People Of Vietnam Defending 'Spiritual Values'—Diem

South Orange, May 12. President Ngo Dinh Diem of South Vietnam said tonight his people in their struggle against Communism were defending "the spiritual values common to the eastern and western civilisations."

"Indeed, never before in the history of the world have conflicts among people been presented more directly in terms of civilisations than at the present time," he said.

President Diem was acknowledging an honorary doctor of laws degree conferred on him by Seton Hall University. He had flown to New York earlier in the day, after a four-day visit in Washington.

"Men have never felt more anxiously the pressing need to revise the very basis and principles of their civilisation," he said.

"Formerly, enemies fought on physical, material grounds. Those of today violate even the soul. Many are the examples in the past where the conquerors bowed to the cultural superiority of the conquered, assimilating partially or completely their civilisation."

"Nowadays the Communists make a clean sweep wherever they go. It is thus to the honour of Seton Hall University that it has created an institute of Far Eastern studies to which I can contribute my modest share in order to help salvage what must be salvaged of the values of Asia in the tornado that befall this large portion of the world."

President Diem, whose family has been Roman Catholic since the 17th century, lived in the United States from 1955 to 1956 and during that time helped found the Institute at Seton Hall, a Roman Catholic university. He is still a member of the institute's advisory board.

The Honorary Degree was conferred on him by the most reverend Thomas Boland, Archbishop of Newark and President of the University Board of Trustees.

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In its citation, the University called President Diem "one of the persons to whom the whole world is indebted."

CLEAN SWEEP

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## 'CIVIL SERVANTS' BUT NOT 'CIVIL MASTERS'

Accra, May 12. The Prime Minister of Ghana, Dr Kwame Nkrumah, declared last night Britons would be welcome as "civil servants, but not civil masters" with prior loyalties to the British Government and the Colonial Office.

He was speaking at a farewell banquet to the retiring Governor-General, Sir Charles Arden-Clarke, who leaves Ghana on Tuesday.

The Premier said, "We want to be understood that it is our duty to rid Ghana from all vestiges of colonialism. We have made our policy clear that those (Britons) who want to stay with us are welcomed. On our part we will make all things possible for them to be happy, but we want them to remain as civil servants."

Prior Loyalty

"We expect them to go the whole way with us and to give their utmost in the best interests of Ghana. There must be no question of prior loyalty to the Colonial Office and the United Kingdom. If such an occasion arises that they are forced to implement a policy that is against their consciences or better judgment, then let them be honest enough to themselves and elect to retire."

Dr Nkrumah added Ghana's independence would not have been possible without the governing Convention People's Party.

In reply, Sir Charles Arden-Clarke said, "The independence of Ghana was won by team work. Ghana has inherited a splendid public service. It is a service deeply imbued with the tradition of devoutly serving the government of the day. It is a service where personal political sympathies of its members are kept in proper restraint."—Reuter.

## INDIAN MP's PROTEST CLOSURE

New Delhi, May 12. Fifteen Indian members of Parliament today asked the Prime Minister, Mr. Nehru, to intervene in a decision by the British India Corporation to close its cotton mills in Calcutta.

They asked him to "save nearly 4,000 workers from unemployment today."

An investigation would reveal that the loss, which was put forward as the cause of the closure, "isn't genuine," the petition said.—Reuter.

## Flies Kill Cattle

Elstyn, Poland, May 12. Many cattle have been killed here by myriads of flies of microscopic size.

The cattle are suddenly attacked by the insects and receive thousands of sharp and painful bites, soon afterwards they fall ill and die.—China Mail Special.

## W. German Foreign Policy To Be Reviewed By Minister

Hamburg, May 13. West German foreign policy will be reviewed here today by Dr Heinrich von Brentano, the Foreign Minister, who addresses the pre-election congress of the Christian Democrat party.

The Foreign Minister is expected to concentrate on what the Government seeking its third term in office in the elections on September 15—has done to bring about German reunification.

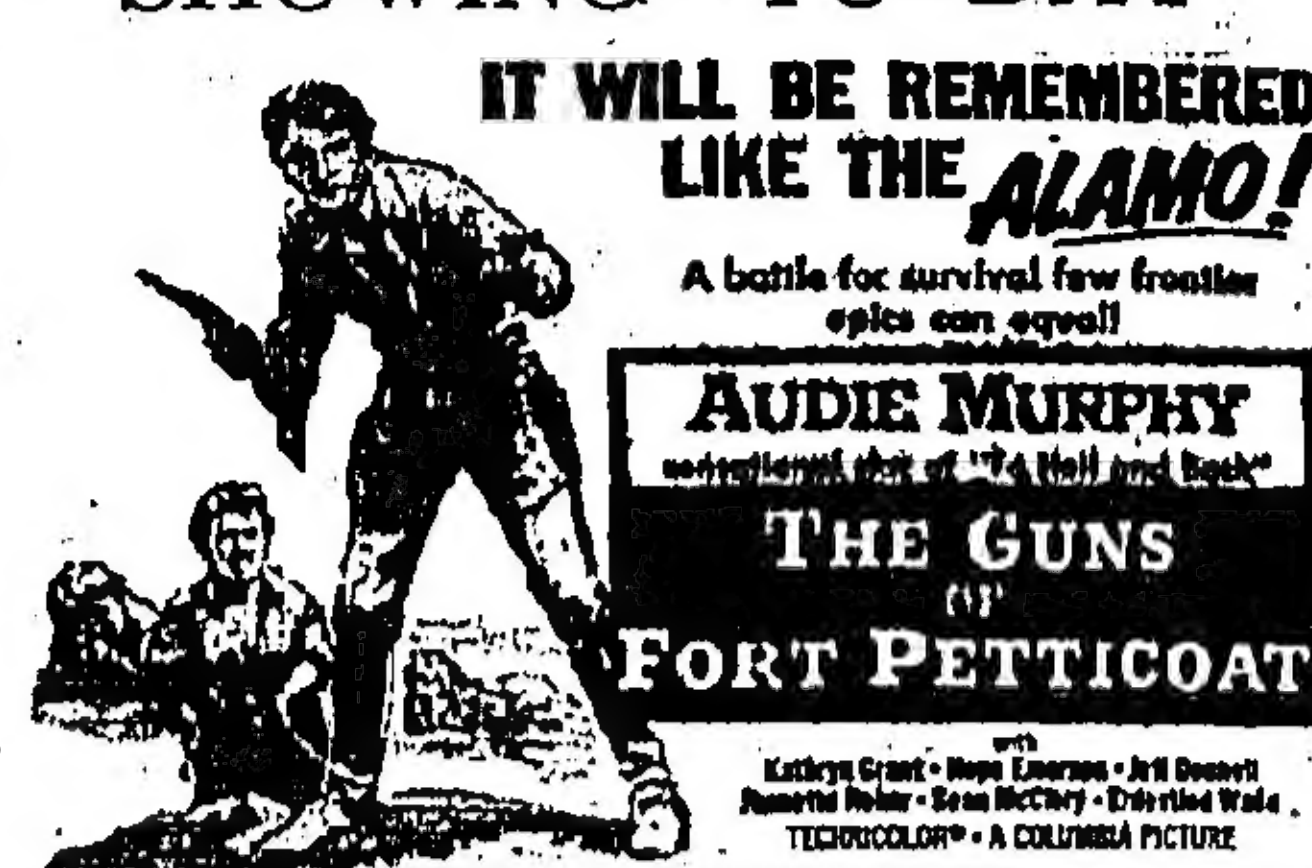
## ATOM WEAPONS

Professor Helmut Thielicke, a theologian, will address the congress this afternoon on "responsibility and conscience in the atom age." The question of atom weapons and whether they should be issued to the new German army is expected to be the other vital issue in the election.

About 500 delegates and guests at the ceremonial opening of the congress yesterday heard the Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, point out that the party would work to make the world safe for "peace, freedom, justice." The congress will continue until Wednesday.—Reuter.

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# WARS OF THE FUTURE

## BABY BOOM IN US DUE TO PROSPERITY

Washington, May 12.

The Population Reference Bureau, Inc., warned today that the time had come to re-examine the idea that "more babies mean more business."

The Bureau said that P.K. Whelpton, director of the Scripps Foundation for Research in population problems, believed that the most desirable US population should be about 100,000,000 in terms of "per capita economic welfare."

## SURCHARGE ON FREIGHT REDUCED

London, May 13. The outward United Kingdom and Continental Shipping Conference—members of which serve India, Pakistan and Colombo—announced today that existing surcharge of 17 and a half per cent on freight will be reduced to ten per cent from today (Monday).

The reduced rate which remains subject to alteration with notice will apply to shipments whether already on board or not by all vessels loading in industrial ports today.

A similar surcharge cut is being applied in the homebound trades from India and Pakistan to the United Kingdom and continent.

Other shipping conferences including the Red Sea and Far East recently announced reductions in surcharges introduced at the time of the Suez crisis. A similar cut was announced in Liverpool today by the lines constituting the Burma Continental Conference.—Reuter.

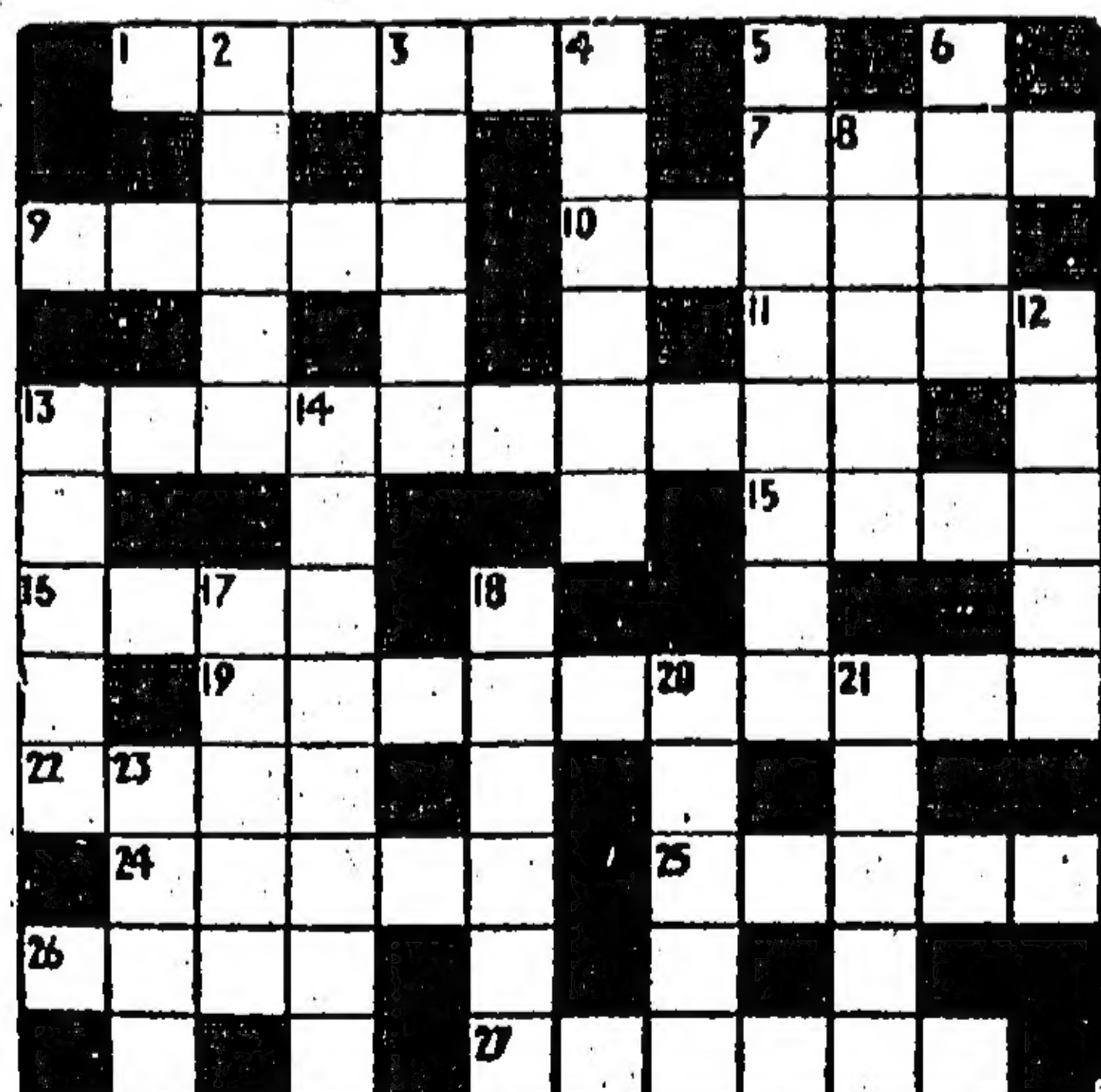
## Indonesians Are 'Born Technicians'

Singapore, May 12. Mr H. C. Hunter, a United States Professor of Mechanical Engineering, said in Singapore today Indonesians were "born technicians."

Mr Hunter who has been in Indonesia for two and a half years on loan from the Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, was speaking to reporters when he flew through on the way back to his Djakarta headquarters.

He had been attending the International Industries Fair in Japan.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



1 Calm (6). 2 Faithful (5). 3 Free from dirt (6). 4 Beat (6). 5 Called together (8). 6 Tumble (4). 7 Lift (5). 8 Bird (5). 9 Sag (5). 10 Buried (6). 11 Fool (6). 12 Feast (6). 13 I nose around in the din (5). 14 Linnat (5). 15 At a distance (4). 16 Spoken (4). 17 Jingle (5). 18 Last (5). 19 Wicked (4). 20 Forting (10). 21 High (4). 22 Leave out (4). 23 Downcast (10). 24 Couple (4). 25 Compel (5). 26 Angry (5). 27 The game's finished, chum (4). 28 Bears (6).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Prison, 4 Scope, 7 Apppear, 8 Small, 10 Tone, 12 Tackle, 13 Giant, 14 Oven, 17 Expo, 19 Amuse, 20 Dislike, 21 Fire, 22 Daunt, 24 Casino, 26 Verse, 28 Alence, Down: 1 Pratted, 2 Impinge, 3 Opel, 5 Comatose, 6 Poi-to-o, 9 Torts, 11 Elements, 12 Trash, 13 Averion, 14 Envelope, 16 Pirate, 22 Pact.

## Belief They Could Be Limited 'Rankest Kind Of Wishful Thinking'

Washington, May 12.

General Alfred Gruenther, former Nato commander, said today that to believe any future war could be limited in size would be "the rankest kind of wishful thinking."

## VERDICTS EXPECTED IN TRIALS

Amman, May 12.

Military courts here will probably give their verdicts tomorrow after secret trials today of three men variously charged with creating disturbances and causing unrest.

A charge against a fourth man of spreading Communist propaganda was rejected because the offences occurred before the proclamation of martial law last month. The court recommended that he be tried before a civil court.

Security forces yesterday arrested eight people on charges of inciting people to demonstrate. They will be tried before military courts.

## CURFEW LIFTED

Security forces searching for Communists also carried out raids in Hebron. All primary and secondary schools will reopen on Tuesday, but teachers and students have been warned of serious penalties if there is any attempt to disturb the peace.

The military governor of the Northern District today ordered the lifting of the curfew in the Hebron area. The curfew in Amman is expected to be lifted next week.

The Cabinet at a meeting tonight discussed the sacking of a number of civil servants who had failed to return to the offices after May 7 or who had been members of political parties.

The Cabinet has the authority to sack any civil servant found to be a member of a political party or has political affiliations.—China Mail Special.

## Greater Firepower

At the same time, General Gruenther, who is now President of the American Red Cross, defended the increasing emphasis being placed on the greater firepower stemming from wider use of atomic and nuclear weapons.

He said he believed Russia would eventually "give" to some extent in negotiations with the West provided the United States and its allies maintained the strongest military force practical. But he said this would never happen if the West showed weakness.

## Foot Soldiers

Questioned about manpower reductions which have accompanied the introduction of nuclear weapons General Gruenther said the requirements for manning a 450-mile front in Europe had been reduced by two-thirds since 1944.

But he added that nuclear and atomic weapons could never entirely supplant foot soldiers.—Reuter.

## AMETHYST BRONZE BADGE FOR KERANS

Cannes, May 12. Anna Neagle, the British film star, today presented Commander John Kerans with the amethyst bronze badge of the frigate Amethyst in which he made a 140-mile dash down the Yangtze River in 1949, running the gauntlet of Communist Chinese batteries.

The ceremony took place on the quarterdeck of the 10,000-ton British cruiser Birmingham, anchored off Cannes, where "Yangtze Incident," the picture of this epic of British seamanship and courage, will be shown at the International Film Festival tonight.

Commander Kerans took charge of the Amethyst for

three grim months after her captain and 54 of her crew were killed by Chinese artillery while on their way to take supplies to the British Embassy in Nanking, where he was assistant Naval Attaché.

Now 42, Commander Kerans flew to the French Riviera this weekend to attend the film's first showing abroad. But it was a complete surprise for him to receive the badge of the Amethyst—an anchor with eagle's wings—which is being broken up at Plymouth.

"I am deeply honoured, but I really don't know how I am going to carry this heavy thing back home to Little Hampton," he told reporters.—Reuter.

## BUDGET SITUATION HANDLED 'VERY POORLY'

Hot Springs, Va., May 12.

Several of the nation's leading business men criticised President Eisenhower sharply today for his handling of the Federal Budget for fiscal 1958.

Members of the top level Business Advisory Council to the Commerce Department said the President handled the budget situation "very poorly." The B.A.C., composed of nearly 100 leading businessmen, is holding its annual meeting here.

They said Eisenhower, as chief executive, should have cut the record post-war budget of \$71,800,000,000 to the bone before submitting it to Congress. "It is extremely bad policy to throw the budget to Congress for possible cuts," one of the influential members of the B.A.C. said.

A spokesman for the B.A.C. said he doesn't believe Congress will make much of an actual dent in the spending budget for next year. Nevertheless, he added, Congress will make the cut look good enough to permit it to vote a slight tax cut this session or early next year.

## ADVANTAGEOUS

"A small tax cut would be politically advantageous," he said. He mentioned the possibility of a tax cut amounting to about \$10 for each taxpayer.

Deputy Defense Secretary Donald A. Quarles told the Council last night the free world has adequate power today to deter Russia from starting global war. But he said he was less certain of the future. "It is the further great technological changes which we cannot clearly foresee but which we are sure will take place that create the uncertainty in our future position vis-a-vis the Communist block."

Benjamin F. Fairless, former head of U.S. Steel, urged businessmen to broaden their foreign investments and help

halt the spread of communism. But he warned, large amounts of U.S. private capital cannot be invested abroad until this government and foreign countries grant businessmen incentive in the form of lower taxes or guarantees against excessive loss.

Noting that U.S. businessmen invested \$20,400,000,000 abroad in the last fiscal year, Fairless said they "cannot be expected to do much more unless our country and other countries work out better climates for investment."—United Press.

## RUSSIA 'WELL AHEAD' OF US ON INTERMEDIATE MISSILE

Washington, May 12.

Senator Symington (Democrat—Missouri) said today Russia was "well ahead" of the United States in developing an intermediate range missile and that it would be "many years" before the US had an operational missile that could travel more than 200 miles. Senator Symington, questioned in a television interview, said he believed the American public was "very much misinformed" on the nation's missile progress.

He said development of an operational, super-atomic missile

with a range greater than that of Germany's V-2 of the Second World War would come "considerably later" than the public had been led to believe.

The V-2, he said, had a range of 175-200 miles. Both the Army and the Air Force currently are testing development models of missiles designed to travel about 1,800 miles—the range designated as intermediate. But Senator Symington said the Soviets had a substantial lead in perfecting such weapon. He said that in the race for an intercontinental missile—with

## Schoolboys With Protruding Ears Slow At Sums

Paris, May 12.

Schoolboys may be slow at sums if they have protruding ears, a report on backward children by a private schools organisation, the Centre for Standard Teaching, says.

The centre reports that tests have shown some boys with protruding ears felt a complex which hindered the natural development of their intelligence.

Treatment by pinning the ears back until the ears grew normally and special study courses beginning with simple sums rectified the handicap.

The centre also reported that a course of breathing exercises had removed the mental stagnation felt by "dull" boys.—China Mail Special.

## Colombia Returns To Normal Under New Regime

Bogota, May 11.

Students and workers today called off the strikes that helped force ex-President Rojas Pinilla from office as Colombia returned to normal under a new civilian-military regime.

Rojas' propaganda organ, the newspaper Diario Oficial, suspended publication. Sources said the closure was ordered by the five-man junta which succeeded Rojas on Friday when he fled to Bermuda en route to exile in Spain.

(Rojas, in an interview in Bermuda, denied that he had been a dictator and said he could have perpetuated himself in power "through bloodshed." Rather, than do that, he said, he resigned.)

"I wish all Colombians could have souls as clean as mine," he said.

In Barcelona, the former Conservative Party President, Laureano Gomez, who was ousted by Rojas in 1953, acknowledged that he had been invited to end his own exile and return to his homeland. He said he had not yet decided whether to do so.

Thousands of workers who walked off the job in a popular opposition movement planned to return to work tomorrow on orders from the National Association of Industrialists.

Students, who were in the vanguard of the revolt, were expected to return tomorrow as Tuesday to the classrooms they deserted as a protest against Rojas.

## Buckled Down

The new 13-man Cabinet buckled down to work under the ruling military junta. The five civilians and three military men already sworn in to Cabinet Ministries assumed their functions. The remaining five civilian members of the Cabinet were to take over their jobs tomorrow, completing the "national union" government merging major political Parties and the military into one regime.

The ten civilians in the Cabinet were equally divided between the two leading Parties—Conservative and Liberal.—United Press.

## LIBYA PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR NATIONALISTS

Tripoli, May 12.

The Libyan Premier, Mustafa Ben Halim, tonight pledged financial, political and moral support to the Algerian nationalists fighting French rule.

He was speaking at a special session of the Libyan Parliament in honour of the visiting Tunisian Premier, Habib Bourguiba.

"The independence of North African countries is mortgaged by the liberation of Algeria. Those countries will remain threatened by imperialism until Algeria becomes independent," he declared.

Earlier today, the two Premiers met to discuss an economic and cultural agreement between their two countries.

M. Bourguiba arrived here yesterday on a five day official visit. He is accompanied by several Ministers.—Reuter.

## Prince Bernhard In Rome



Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands and his daughter Princess Beatrix, have been visiting Rome. Here they are pictured following a visit to a flower show.—Express Photo.

## Editorial Problems To Be Discussed At Meeting

By FRASER WIGHTON

Amsterdam, May 12.

About 200 newspaper and news agency editorial chiefs and correspondents from many of the world's leading countries meet here on Tuesday for a three-day study of editorial problems.

They are delegates to the sixth annual meeting of the International Press Institute the first world body to concern itself exclusively with the editorial problems of newspaper production and news agency service.

Founded by editors themselves six years ago, it has no links with governments. Its membership includes about 850 editors-in-chief of 500 newspapers and news agencies representing 37 countries of the non-Communist world from the United States and Britain to Western Europe, Japan, India and Pakistan.

## PRESSURES

Main business of the opening day will be a discussion on "pressures within the press."

## SHORTCOMINGS

On Thursday editors and foreign correspondents will study shortcomings in the flow of news between Asia and the West. This discussion will be a prelude to the Institute's Asian Conference to be held in Ceylon at the end of the year.

The conference will open on Tuesday with an address by Dr. Oscar Pollak, Editor-in-Chief of the Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung, who is Chairman of the Executive Board of the Institute. Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands will be guest speaker at a luncheon on Tuesday and that evening the Dutch Government will give a reception in honour of the delegates in the Hall of Knights at the Hague. The 200 delegates attending the sixth annual conference represent 28 countries.—Reuter.



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**SURPRISE** is often felt that Prince Charles has not yet been created Prince of Wales. It was confidently expected by many that he would receive this title soon after the Queen came to the Throne, in accordance with the normal but not invariable custom. What likelihood is there that the eight-year-old Prince will receive this title in the near future?

## When Will Prince Charles be made Prince of Wales?

by PATRICK MONTAGUE-SMITH

Assistant editor of Debutt  
The last Prince of Wales to be created—now the Duke of Windsor—was nearly 16 when his father became King, and was invested during the following year in an elaborate ceremony at Caernarvon Castle, chiefly brought about by the efforts of David Lloyd George and Dr Edwards, Bishop of St Asaph.

Edward VII was the last Prince of Wales to have been born heir apparent to the throne, and he was so created at the age of one month. His predecessor, George IV, was even younger, being only a week old, and both were invested in the cradle.

**The reasons**  
Why then the delay for Prince Charles? There are two reasons. There is no doubt that Wales eagerly looks forward to a similar ceremony to that at Caernarvon, and although there is no reason why Prince Charles cannot be created Prince of Wales now by Letters Patent and the investiture delayed until he is about sixteen (or when he is considered to be old enough to go through the elaborate ceremony), the consequent long delay would inevitably detract from the importance of the occasion.

Also, it is not generally realised that on creation, Prince Charles would automatically become a Knight of the Garter, for Edward III in his Statutes ordained that Princes of Wales should be "a constituent part" of the Most Noble Order. The Queen may prefer to wait until her son is old enough to understand the meaning of this great Order of Chivalry. Of course, this investiture and installation in St George's Chapel, Windsor, could also be delayed, but in the meantime the honour would merely be an empty title.

Although heralds, druids, Welsh MPs, mayors and many others will take part in the investiture of Prince Charles as Prince of Wales if the Caernarvon precedent of 1911 is followed, the essential ceremony has remained unchanged since the reign of Edward I nearly 700 years ago.

A golden circlet (originally a silver one) is placed on the head, a ring on the finger, and a gold rod in the hand. The

special coronet of Welsh gold, now kept in the National Museum at Cardiff, which was made for the Duke of Windsor, will probably be used for Prince Charles.

### First occasion

The ceremony in 1911 was the first undoubted occasion when a Prince of Wales was invested on Welsh soil and who addressed his people in their own language. The legend that Edward I presented his baby son to the people of Wales as their Prince, being one who was born a Welshman, could not speak one word of English or French (then the court language), and was without blemish on his honour, unfortunately cannot be proved. Edward II was certainly born at Caernarvon, but was aged sixteen when he was created the first Prince of Wales by charter.

All heirs apparent have not become Princes of Wales, and some creations were long delayed. It is surprising to find that the first Prince did not confer this honour on his son, the future Edward III who did, however, receive the Earldom of Chester which has since invariably been created with the Princely title.

Henry VIII, for all his joy at the birth of his only legitimate son Edward was in no hurry to create him Prince of Wales. Preparations for Letters Patent had just begun when the King died, and the nine-year-old boy consequently succeeded him without ever having been officially Prince of Wales.

Despite the magnificent setting of Caernarvon Castle, Prince Charles will probably be invested in Cardiff, now officially the capital city of Wales, in addition to her claim on that score. South Wales has already petitioned to be so honoured.

As each year passes, the work of the Hong Kong Anti-Tuberculosis Association shows a steady upward trend. Programmes being carried out—preventive and curative—and the good results obtained, are contributing widely to the never ceasing campaign which the Association is waging against the greatest enemy to good health in the Colony today.

Very much more work still remains to be done however—more hospital beds are, for instance, urgently required, more out-patient clinics are needed too. The extent of the Association's activities is dependent on the support given by the public of Hong Kong. During the month of May a special appeal is being made TO YOU to donate generously and so help in the efforts that are being exerted to control tuberculosis in the Colony.

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STUDY IN COMPARATIVE IMPORTANCE

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## THE QUEEN AND WASHINGTON

A HIGHLY placed and authoritative British source has explained to me exactly what are the considerations which have been delaying the acceptance by Whitehall on behalf of the Queen of an invitation from President Eisenhower to visit the United States in the late summer or early autumn of this year.

- They are:
1. The fear that the Royal visit to America would be construed as "Britain trying to get something more out of America and sending the Queen along to 'soften the Americans up first'."
  2. The fear that the extent of the fiasco over the Suez Canal and the completeness of Nasser's diplomatic victory may "touch off another slanging match between Fleet Street and the American press which would provide an unhappy climate" for the Royal visit.
  3. "Complications" caused by the plea from Canadian Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent that if the Queen crosses the Atlantic this year she ought to go to Canada before coming to the United States.
  4. The danger that even American exuberance would not be able to provide a reception to match the enormous personal triumph scored by the Queen on her recent visit to Paris.

Should the Queen's visit not take place after all, there may well be an invitation to Princess Margaret to come to the United States next spring. By that time, several of the factors which are now giving official pause in London will have faded. And there can be no doubt that a visit by Princess Margaret would bring down the American house.

RENE MACCOLL



**THE Count** was born plain William Basie in Red Bank, a borough of Monmouth County, New Jersey, on August 21, 1906. He spent his childhood in that small town on an estuary called the Shrewsbury River, only six miles from the Atlantic ocean, and 25 miles—in a beeline—from New York.

Unlike a great many jazzmen, his home was not in big city slum conditions. Far from it. In fact thousands of New Yorkers found—and still find—the air so invigorating that Red Bank is their first choice when holiday time comes.

He was off to a flying start—musically—for both his parents were talented amateur musicians. His mother, Lillian, who played piano, was his first teacher. Harvey, his father, blew "E-flat" horn. Young Williams spent his school days in the public schools of his home town. It was while he was at school that he joined his first band. Then he played drums. This

his lessons. Today, organ playing is his favourite hobby. "Fats" also gave Basie piano lessons.

The first jobs to come his way were in the East. He soon found himself in the thick of the riotous Harlem night life which produced so much of the finest jazz. He played piano at parties in prohibition hideaways and at breakfast dances.

In 1928 he headed West. He became part of the booming night life of Kansas City, jazz had really come into its own in that Missouri River metropolis known as "The Gateway to the West."

Basie arrived in Kansas City in a touring vaudeville show. He describes himself in those days as "a kind of honkey-tonk piano player."

The show had had plenty of hard times. Business was short. By the time the show reached Kansas City it was on the verge of folding. It did. Basie was broke, and he had no means of leaving town.

He knew it was no good sitting around feeling sorry for himself and wishing he had never left home. He started trudging the streets looking for work. His luck happened to be in.

A local cinema called the Eblon had just lost their piano player. So Basie got the job—accompanying silent films. He now looks back on those days with a chuckle, remembering how he played for lough Westerns, gangster thrillers and love stories. He held the job for nearly a year, by which time he was more than ready for a change. "But it gave me a lot of good experience," he says.

In 1928, he joined The Blue Devils—a prominent jazz band at that time—under the leadership of "Fats" Waller, who played a mighty wicked string bass then, and still does!

The organ seemed such an effortless instrument to play! One day, Basie's vigil was rewarded. "Fats" turned round to him and asked if he played the organ. "No," said Basie, "but I'd give my right arm to learn."

The next day, "Fats" asked him to come down into the theatre pit and work the organ that he joined his first band. From then on, Basie was the maestro and so had

many night spots were controlled by politicians and gangsters. Drinking, gambling and practically every known form of vice were rife. And there was plenty of work for musicians.

One particular hoodlum at that time stuck fear into all most anyone. For a time, Basie worked for him. One day, the

## SHOULD MACMILLAN VISIT THE KREMLIN ALONE?

by **ANGUS MAUDE**  
TOBY M.P. FOR EALING SOUTH

**THE** Russians seem to be having a Friendship with Britain Week. Marshal Bulganin's 8,000-word letter to Mr Macmillan, which the Foreign Office is now studying to see (a) what it means and (b) what is the catch in it, has been followed by streams of radio propaganda designed to get the new line across.

An Anglo-Russian understanding, we are told, could prove to be the "turning point in the international relations of our time." The Soviet leaders want Mr Macmillan to go to Moscow and talk about it.

The Prime Minister will certainly give a lot of thought to this proposition, for there are weighty arguments both for and against going.

It is, of course, "our turn" to visit Moscow, and Bulganin and Khrushchev invited Sir Anthony Eden after their visit to London. The invitation was re-issued to Mr Macmillan soon after he became Prime Minister, but he replied that he could not see his way to an early visit.

### His threats

This was a very reasonable reply, for since visiting London Marshal Bulganin had uttered, at the time of the Suez crisis, some extremely rude threats against his former hosts.

Now, however, Mr Macmillan can scarcely claim that he is too busy to go to Moscow; if he refuses, it will be because he has made a deliberate decision to rebuff the Russian overtures of friendship.

I do not think he should refuse. I think he ought to go and find out what the Russians have to offer. And I say this without any illusions as to what they are up to.

### No success

The Russians are hoping to break up the Anglo-American Alliance. They have been trying to do this for a very long time, without any success at all. But there is a serious risk that they may achieve it in 10 years.

There is no risk that they will persuade Mr Macmillan to abandon the Atlantic Alliance. But there is a serious risk that they may miss a real advantage, and actually harm the cause of peace, by leaning too far in the opposite direction.

Britain is in danger of forgetting what foreign politics are all about.

### Forgotten

Ever since Liberal and Socialist ideas became a dominant factor in the policies of this country, we have tended to forget the lessons of our history. We have begun to think in terms of permanent alliances, with nations chosen because we like their internal policies.

Those who talk about Britain's interests are accused of being emotional and sentimental.

### Sentimental

But the furtherance and protection of British interests are the real practical essence of foreign policy. The sentimentalists are those who allow themselves to be deflected from this objective by considerations which have nothing to do with it.

Consider the post-war attitude of the Socialists: Party towards Russia and the United States. In 1945 the talk was all of "Left speaking in friendship to Left." Russia was the natural ally, and the Americans were a lot of capitalist cads.

The left wing of the Labour Party still feels this way. But was a "slight misunderstanding" over the wages.

But the villain was rather loath to kill musicians, and the count got away with two weeks' work without pay!

Walter Page at that time was what you might call Basie's musical father. He taught him a wealth of music.

Some jazz spots in Keynote never closed. Drummer Jo Jones remembers: "You could be sleeping one morning at 6 a.m. and a travelling band would wake you up to make a couple of hours' session with them. You never knew what time in the morning someone would knock on your door and say they were jamming down the street."

Jam sessions were long, exciting and frequent. Basie didn't just there and they played it."

The Blue Devils toured around Kansas City and Oklahoma City. In 1929 a blues shouter by the name of Jimmy Rushing joined the group. His voice was reputed to be audible ten blocks from where he was singing.

But Basie was now beginning to yearn for an outfit of his own.

### Emotional

The talk is now all of "the Democracies" and "the Free World" which are both highly emotional and tendentious terms.

Britain's fundamental interests are to keep the world at peace, to prevent any one nation from utterly dominating the world, and to keep open our overseas trade routes and our sources of raw materials (especially oil).

The existence of the United Nations, which is no more than an instrument through which international negotiations take place (and a very efficient one at that), in no way detracts from the need for our traditional policy of maintaining the balance of power in the world.

Our present system of alliances does this, for the moment, quite effectively. But it has not proved so effective in preserving all Britain's interests.

Too many people seem to think there is no half-way house for us between a 19th century Britain, dominating the world in arms, and a third-rate satellite of the United States.

This is dangerous nonsense. Our influence could be immense if it were properly applied. We can not only mediate between the Russian and American giants but we can secure from both respect for our own vital interests.

### Their aim

This does not mean leaving the Atlantic Alliance that is unthinkable. It means that we should play a very special and more independent role in it. The Russians see the possibility of this, which is why they want to talk to us.

Of course they will try to detach us from America, but they will accept failure with their usual realism and make the best of negotiation on terms agreeable to us.

There are thus great possibilities in a visit by the Prime Minister to Moscow. To go with the Americans, however, would be to risk losing all. When the two giants square up to each other, fearful and full of distrust, it is our duty to mediate for peace and posturing for propaganda purposes before the neutral nations, the British role at the conference is bound to be subsidiary and futile. We can neither influence events significantly nor further our own interests.

### No satellite

Above all, Mr Macmillan's visit should not be conditioned

### OFF BEAT PUBLICATIONS

#### Her Majesty's Stationery Office

**SIR JOHN SIMPSON**, London, rolling controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, recently unfolded some of the fascinating aspects of a job that includes publishing "delicious pin up girls" and the "sex life of the elephant seal."

"Sometimes I wonder who on earth reads some of our publications," Sir John said. Sir John was in good form when addressing the office appliances and business equipment trade association.

He said that the Stationery Office was first formed in 1780 when the staff consisted, according to the records, of "18 men and one necessary woman."

Now its 7,000 workers churn out some 6,000 publications a year ranging from Hansard, the official report of parliamentary proceedings, to the service journal "Soldier."

"We include in Soldier," Sir John said, "some of the most delicious pin up girls you have ever seen."

He also publishes London's oldest newspaper, The London Gazette. The Gazette was published originally for the benefit of Charles the Second.

Now it is a food compendium with the Haddock, and "See Life of the Elephant Seal."

The best seller so far has been "The Highway Code" which Sir John said sold 4,000,000 (M) copies "at a penny a time and we lost money on every one of them."

He said the Stationery Office was "under a great deal of pressure" to make money, which is slightly more difficult than making a profit or loss. "United Press."



## This Funny World

BY THE WAY  
by Beachcomber

AN ironmonger tells me that the practice of stamping eggs with a date in code is leading to a great deal of spying. Unlucky women are hanging about packing stations, in the hope of inducing young pacifiers to give them a copy of the secret code after a night of wine and laughter in the County Hotel. The Board has become so alarmed at the leakage of egg dates that many consignments are being marked in invisible ink. The code number will only become clear when the egg begins to boil. But who runs the mysterious organisation which intercepts eggs on the way from the coding office, and codes the 1956 battery eggs as super-new-laid?

Would you believe it? The Nottingham Transport authorities refused to accept an Indian with a beard and a turban as a bus conductor, unless he removed his turban. He probably is a Hindu, which makes it illegal for a female conductor to wear a sari. On the No. 11 route in London there is an Uzbekistan which-doctor who delights the children by going on duty in his full uniform, with a clothes-pin stuck through his nose, red and white circles painted on his face, and a forest of stove-pipes clamped to the top of his head. He is a Wandsworth man, and

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

MONDAY, MAY 13

BORN today, you have a retiring nature which makes it difficult for outsiders to know you very well. Being highly intuitive—even psychic at times—you are a person who is not easily understood by the average run of people you meet. Being highly adaptable, you readily fit into any niche into which life forces you and adjust easily. There may be fires of ambition burning underneath, but no one else will know. Hence, it may come as a great surprise when you distinguish yourself professionally in some artistic field.

Within yourself is the will to succeed, but you need to do a little stirring up now and then. You are much too prone to sit back and dream of what "could be," instead of tackling a problem which would bring you material wealth as well as fame. Your emotions are strong,

TUESDAY, MAY 14

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Think over all facets of your action carefully this morning, especially before making any move concerning joint money matters.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—If job-hunting, this is a good day to go out looking. Your chances of finding what you want are excellent.

CANCER (June 22-July 21)—Promote better health by getting plenty of rest. You will find you

function better if you are not over-tired.

LEO (July 22-Aug. 21)—A day for real action. Children's affairs appear to be in the forefront. Make an important decision right now.

VIRGO (Aug. 22-Sept. 21)—Originality on the job should pay off with increased profits and earnings. See that the boss knows what you're doing, too!

LIBRA (Sept. 22-Oct. 21)—Light travel for educational purposes and increase your knowledge on a subject close to your major interest in life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 22-Nov. 21)—Legal matters come to the fore. See that you make important business decisions with wisdom and tact.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—Matters at a distance. Family affairs may come up for consideration. Pay in your word for what is worth it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—Matters at a distance. Family affairs may come up for consideration. Pay in your word for what is worth it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Friendship may be of great importance in your personal affairs today. Be of mutual assistance.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Get an early start this morning and make a decision while the "sun shines on you." Keep a substantial amount of cash on hand.

## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Clubs Set Up By Low Card

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE Intercollegiate Bridge championship is played with 10 specially devised hands. Each includes some special problem in bidding, play or both and gives one side or the other a chance to achieve a par.

Hand No. 1 is a North-South par. They must bid and make three no-trump.

The bidding presents no particular difficulty. South has a nice, comfortable, one-spade opening and two no-trump rebid after North bids two clubs. With 11 points in high cards and a six-card suit, North bids three

cheerfully and West opens his fourth best heart, the four-spot. South had to win in his own hand and then leads the deuce of clubs. West plays the even or the ten (that makes no difference) and now South must make the key play of the hand.

He must play a low club from dummy. It doesn't matter whether East or West wins that trick or what suit they play. A second club lead by South will establish four club tricks in the North hand while the ace of diamonds will be an entry.

South will even make an over-trick if East and West don't take their ace and king of spades quickly.

If South plays a club honour from dummy he will go down two tricks. East will duck that trick but will win the second club lead. Now South will find that he can get back to dummy with the ace of diamonds to establish the club suit but this will leave the suit high and dry with no entry left in dummy.

## CARD SENSE

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## CAPTAIN AND HIS FIANCEE



First picture of Ian Craig, who is to be the next cricket captain for Australia, and his fiancée, Miss Lesley Hornby, 21, a student nurse at Guy's. They became engaged last September, and Craig, who recently arrived in London, will take up an appointment as a chemist.—Central Express Service.

## DENIS COMPTON NOT AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION AGAINST WEST INDIES

London, May 12. Denis Compton has played his last Test match. The 38-year-old cricketer has been one of Britain's leading sporting personalities over 20 years.

## NOTICE

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 13th Race Meeting 1956/57 to be held on Saturday, 25th May, 1957, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 15th May, 1957.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

## NOTICE

## 13th RACE MEETING 1956/57

Saturday, 25th May, 1957

The following conditions for 1957 ponies for the above Race Meeting are announced:—

**ALVESTON STAKES.**—Winner \$4,000. Second \$2,250. Third \$1,750. Winners of \$1,750 or more in stakes barred. Weight 147 lbs. Entrance \$5. FROM THE 1½ MILE POST (About Half a Mile 170 Yards).

**(RACE A).—CLARENCE STAKES.**—Winner \$4,000. Second \$2,250. Third \$1,750. Winners of \$1,750 or more in stakes barred. Weight 147 lbs. Entrance \$5. FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND & IN (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Note.—ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ONE RACE ONLY, i.e. EITHER THE ALVESTON STAKES OR (RACE A) CLARENCE STAKES.

**(RACE B).—CLARENCE STAKES.**—Winner \$4,000. Second \$2,250. Third \$1,750. Winners of \$1,750 or more than \$2,250 in stakes barred. Weight: Winners of \$1,750 in stakes 142 lbs., Winners of \$2,250 in stakes 147 lbs. Entrance \$5. FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND & IN (About One Mile 171 Yards).

A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

## SOUTH CHINA—6, KMB—2

## SOUTH CHINA OVERWHELM SPIRITLESS KMB TO WIN THE SENIOR SHIELD

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Today the Senior Shield is proudly displayed on the sideboard of the South China Athletic Association. It stands there as a timely tribute to the overwhelming superiority of the South China footballers in yesterday's replay of the final: it is also however a terse testimonial to the utterly inept performance of the KMB players who provided the opposition.

At the end the Hongkong Stadium scoreboard read... South China 6, KMB 2; it looked conclusive enough but in fact even at that it hardly indicated the real difference between the two sides. South China won as they liked. They made the opposition look astonishingly poor and at one stage of the game, the only criterion was how many goals the Caroline Hill boys could score before the final whistle sounded.

There are three vital essentials in every football team. They are skill, experience and spirit... and the greatest of these — by far — is spirit. In this vital match KMB showed only the bare minimum of skill; they were sadly lacking in experience... but worst of all they showed not a single spark of spirit, and, while they might conceivably have surmounted the handicap of the first two deficiencies, they were never in with even a ghost of a chance when the third became so painfully obvious.

This lack of fight has frequently been revealed in the present KMB line-up, but up to now there have always been certain notable exceptions to such criticism. Top class Colony stars like Wai Fat-kim and skipper Tan Sum... and even Lau Tim, have always given the impression that they at least would fight to the last ditch... but in reviewing this game the KMB officials will have to face up to the alarming fact that even these three were not one iota better or more willing than the others in the side.

## TELLING FACTOR

Tang Sum, who has so often been praised in this very column, had a most uninspiring afternoon. He never coaxed, carried or enjoyed his colleagues as he has done in the past. His inability to encourage young players was a telling factor in the run of play. Quite apart from all this he was directly responsible for the loss of the vital first goal for KMB.

Compton continued: "There are many fine young cricketers about. They deserve the kind of chance I had when I was their age."

## COLOURFUL CAREER

So only a colourful Test career which began 20 years ago when the youthful Compton scored 65 and took two wickets against New Zealand in the Third Test at the Oval.

Compton is one of the few players who have represented England at both cricket and soccer. He played left-wing in war-time and victory international matches, which do not rank as full "Caps".—France-Press.

## DAVIS CUP

### Sweden Beat Austria 4-1 On Final Day

Vienna, May 12. Sweden completed a 4-1 win over Austria on the final day of their Second Round European Zone Davis Cup match here.

In today's singles, Alfred Huber (Austria) beat Ulf Schmidt 5-7, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2, and Janerik Lundquist (Sweden) beat Franz Hahnke 6-2, 6-4, 9-7.

Sweden will next meet the winners of the match between Denmark and South Africa.—Reuter.

## GLOWING MEMORIES

Yiu Cheuk-yin and Ho Cheung-yau were as magnificent in defence as in attack. The inside-left gave a display that brought back glowing memories of the form he once showed week after week a season or so ago. His two goals — so different in execution — were masterpieces of football achievement. Mok Chun-wah also had a good day and his opening goal was a beauty. The South China defence, inspired by another wonderful performance from Chan Kar-sau, was solid. In fact, it was only after they ceased up that KMB managed to find the net and so improve the appearance of the score-sheet.

The story of the goals is really the whole story of the game. For fifteen minutes we had the impression we were in for a repeat of the thriller we saw when the teams first met. KMB were on top. Lam Kam-long hit the cross bar and several times Lau Kin-chung had to be very alert to prevent a goal but in their occasional moves to the other end, South China gave the 28,000 spectators a warning of things to come when twice they almost opened the scoring.

Two brilliant flying saves by Wai Fat-kim from Chu Wing-wah and Yiu Cheuk-yin kept KMB out. Lau Kin-chung, who was helpless to stop a typical blockbuster from Mok Chun-wah in the 19th minute after Ho Cheung-yau had skillfully thwarted a thoughtless tackle by Tang Sum, lay on a perfect pass for the winger.

Yiu Cheuk-yin made it two in the 33rd minute when, with a superb header, he sent the ball diving into the net over a wall of heads and bodies into the net. We expected KMB to make a real all-out effort in the second half but it never materialised. Lau Kin-chung, who had allowed a halfhearted shot from Lee Yuk-tak to slip under his body and into the net. The game was really over although half an hour still remained for play. The goalkeeper's personal tragedy was completed a minute later when diving too late he failed to stop a long shot by Chu Wing-wah and his side was four goals down.

## A GLORIOUS GOAL

Ho Cheung-yau got his name on the score-sheet in the 71st minute, and ten minutes later Yiu Cheuk-yin scribbled his artistic autograph all over the game with a glorious goal. Getting the ball in midfield he beat five Bumen by sheer wizardry before ambushing Wai Fat-kim and sending a beautifully placed cross shot into the net.

After that South China sat back satisfied, and during their period of relaxation Chow Shui-hung and Lau Chi-lum noticed a couple of free saving counters for KMB.

After the thrills and excitement of the first game this was a mad anti-climax. The torrential rain in the late afternoon had little effect on the playing conditions and the pitch was in

fine condition. There was no excuse or alibi there. Verdict: The fearless KMB side was virtually irreconcilable with the courageous fighting eleven which so richly earned this replay. There was indeed a spiritless display and it got only what it deserved. South China have once again claimed the "double". This overwhelming victory towards it was brilliantly conceived, and just as brilliantly achieved.

Referee Tommy Tucker did not quite re-produce his impeccable performance of the first game. I thought he failed several times to apply the "advantage rule" to real advantage, and I thought also that he allowed the strong South China defenders too much laxity, particularly in deliberate obstruction.

Too many players are being injured in tackles with Luk Tak-hui, I made mention of a similar factor a couple of seasons ago when this potentially fine player virtually blotted himself out of representative football. This time Lam Kam-long was the hapless victim, and while soccer enthusiasm is laudable, restraint is also an invaluable attribute.

A great South China victory... but not a great final... mainly because of a great KMB disappointment.

## TEAMS

South China: Lau Kin-chung; Luk Chi-ping, Kwok Kam-hung; Luk Tak-hui, Chan Kar-sau, Chan Chi-kong, Chu Wing-wah, Ho Cheung-yau, Lee Yuk-lak, Yiu Cheuk-yin, Mok Chun-wah. KMB: Wai Fat-kim, Lau Kin-chung, Tang Sum, Lau Tim, Yung Kwok-lit, Chow Shui-hung, Lau Chi-lum, Lau Kai-chu, Lam Kam-long, Lau Shui-wah. Referee: Mr. T. Tucker.

## HORSE RACING

### Argel III Wins Prix Hocquart In Fine Style

Paris, May 12. Le Tricolore, fourth favourite for next month's Epsom Derby, failed to stay the distance in the Prix Hocquart at Longchamp today, and finished among the last group. He led until the straight but then weakened.

Winner was Baron Guy De Nothulst's Argel III, ridden by Paul Blane. Argel is entered for the Derby but his trainer, Geoffrey Watson, said afterwards that the horse would not run at Epsom. He would probably run instead in the French Derby on June 10.

Argel challenged in the straight to gain an easy win in fine style. He beat Achaz, who is not in the Derby, by one and a half lengths. Chippendale II, a Derby entry, was five lengths away third in a field of eleven.

Ambar IV, a Bousene entry for Epsom, tracked Le Tricolore who started favourite, but also dropped right back in the straight.

Argel paid 43 francs for a ten-franc win stake. M. Enne Polley, trainer of Le Tricolore, said he would decide later this week whether or not to send the horse to Epsom to contest the Derby.—Reuter.

## GOOD SAVE BY KMB'S CUSTODIAN



KMB's goalkeeper, Wai Fat-kim saved this high shot by South China's Yiu Cheuk-yin beautifully in the Senior Shield replay at the Government Stadium yesterday. The Carolinians won 6-2.—China Mail Photo.

## WEEK-END LAWN BOWLS

## KBGC Uphold Giant-Killing Reputation With A 4-1 Win Over CCC

By "TOUCHER"

The unpredictable Kowloon Bowling Green Club First Division twelve easily took top honours in the curtailed programme of eight out of twelve scheduled lawn bowls matches during the week-end.

Although a much weaker team on paper than that of previous years, the KBGC bowlers fully upheld that giant-killing reputation they have built for themselves in the past few seasons, by handing fancied Craigengower Cricket Club a telling 4-1 defeat.

It will be remembered that in 1955 the Bowling Club also scored a major upset victory over Revere in the early part of the season and that last year, they practically eliminated Revere from the Championship race with a 4-1 victory over their reputed opponents in the closing stages of the League.

On the day's play and form, the Bowling Club were full value for their 4-1 triumph, and that they were able to earn it on a foreign green was all the more creditable on their part. For the Valley Club bowlers, who had been bubbling with hopes of regaining the title they last won in 1940 this early defeat has set their goal considerably further from them, but may well be an eye-opener to them in many respects.

On two links they were definitely beaten man for man, but that was not by any means their most conspicuous failing. More distinction was the lack of leadership to keep the frontmen together, and the ability of the skips to execute a shot or two that could have boosted up the form of the front-men. Better team work and fighting spirit are needed for the Valley Club if they hope to finish anywhere at the top of the League at the end of the season.

## PRIDE OF PLACE

Among the KBGC bowlers, pride of place goes to the four of S. Bicheno, G. Leslie, L. Cosgrove and A. Harvey, who played effectively as a combination, each coming in when he was needed. Skip Harvey was especially in brilliant form and was easily the best among the six skips of view. Two beautiful shots played by him, one on the first head and the other on the second head, paved the way to not only his rink's success but also that of the whole team.

With his own side lying one shot on the first head, he was called upon to play on his own wood to shift the jack about half a foot back for a count of five. This was executed with almost a hundred per cent accuracy. Harvey followed this up with another fine shot in the second head, when he rested

on opposing shot wood out for two and from then on it was only Harvey and his rink that were doing most of the scoring from 10-0 on the fifth head to 25-13 at the end of the match.

Among the losing four of W. C. Young, G. F. Santos, G. Hong Choy and A. E. Coates, only Young was anywhere near holding his own against his opposite number.

The Bowling Club's victory was sealed as early as even the fifth head, when G. Jeffrey, T. Gowan, E. Liddell and A. Eastman, emulated the feat of Harvey's four by scoring six shots on the first five heads against Craigengower's F. Lee, W. C. Ogley, F. O. Madar and J. S. Landolt.

## SPECIAL MENTION

Here, special mention goes to the KBGC lead G. Jeffrey, who time and again outdrew his more reputed opponent Francis Lee and gave some very closely-run shots to his skip.

No. 2, Tim Gowan was off and on, but was fortunate to be up against W. C. Ogley who could do nothing right that afternoon. Eric Liddell, at No. 3, played a fine tactical game whether in defence or attack and Eastman made the kill complete by coming in during the few heads the lie was against him. With his first wood, W. Gowan took a desperate drive, wicked off a side wood and punned the first shot away to register a count of seven and not only win the match for his side but also earn a bottle of whisky.

Another bottle of whisky for the day went to Buster Holland's PRC four who scored a seven in the fourteenth head of their match against J. Revell's KRC four.

This brings the total number of bottles of whisky earned so far to four. So far there has been no eight scored yet. In the three Third Division games played, the favourites, Stanley, HKPSA and HRC all scored convincing wins.

## THE ONLY LEAD

C. K. Sung at lead bowled consistently throughout and was the only lead among the Craigengower side who had the better of his opposite number. A. K. Ismail who was called up from the ranks of the Second Division team at the eleventh hour due to the inability of skip S. L. Leonard to make the match put up a creditable performance by holding his own against A. Steven. Decisive factor, however, in the Craigengower four's win was the fine bowling put up by their No. 3, C. C. Ma whose ability to shift the heads thereby enabled his skip to retain the initiative. Both Purvis and Rouseffell were a shade below their usual form but showed a grand fighting spirit when they narrowed the gap to 8-9 on the ninth head and 11-12 on the 12th head.

A brilliant spell by the CCC bowlers, however, saw them chalk up eight shots on the next four heads, and despite a fighting rally by Rouseffell and his men on the last three heads when they scored six shots, they

could only finish up at the tail-end of an 18-22 score. The only other First Division match played saw Indian Recreation Club "Blues" score an expected 4-1 win over Taihou.

The Second Division games were featured by the dramatic 4-1 win snatched by Craigengower from Football Club on the last head.

R. A. Jones, W. A. P. Thom, T. Dyer and B. I. Blackford gave the Football Club an early lead with a 20-16 win over L. M. Souza, S. R. Solina, J. Pau and E. Barros. With Joe Leonard's four leading K. A. Boller's four by 24-18 the last head, the final result of the match hinged on the game between K. Forrow's four and M. Wong's four.

On the last head the HKFC four, featured by some fine play by Forrow and some consistent bowling by H. Black and K. Summers were 17-14 in the lead.

On the last head, the CCC front men gave their skip a lie of five. Forrow was wide with his first wood, W. Gowan added a sixth counter-blower. With his last wood Forrow succeeded in resting the shot-wood for the shot.

Almost blocked by two front-woods on a straight hand, Wicket took a desperate drive, wicked off a side wood and punned the first shot away to register a count of seven and not only win the match for his side but also earn a bottle of whisky.

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### Five Share Second Place At Golf

Hot Springs, Arkansas, May 12. Jimmy Demaret (California), won the \$20,000 (\$7,000 sterling) Hot Springs Open Golf tournament by one stroke here today.

He had a five under-par 67 for the final round for a 72-hole total of 278. Five players shared second place—Jack Burke (New York), holder of the American Professional Golfers' Association Championship, Mike Souchak (New York), Lloyd Mangrum (California), Billy Maxwell (Texas), and Johnny Palmer (Oklahoma).—Reuter.

## YUGOSLAVIA WINS

Belgrade, May 12. In all international soccer matches at Zagreb today.—Reuter.

## THE GAMBOLS



## BARRY ARNOLD



## THE FINAL TOUCH!



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## SINGAPORE SKIPPER SAYS

Hongkong Cricketers  
Will Draw Large Crowds  
Wherever They Go

Singapore, May 13.  
The touring Hongkong cricketers fly to Penang today (Monday) pleased with their draw against Singapore at the week-end and confident of an even stronger showing against Federation of Malaya in a two-day match beginning tomorrow (Tuesday).

Hongkong turned on aggressive bowling and with more luck in field catches might have pulled off a victory over Singapore in the last hour of play yesterday (Sunday).

The inter-port match watched by several hundreds in brilliant sunshine on the Singapore Padang ended in a draw after Singapore's batsmen failed in a 64-minute chase for 78 runs required for victory.

The Hongkong cricketers last night (Sunday) attended a dinner by the Singapore Cricket Association.

Verdicts on the match were: Frank Findlay, Hongkong skipper: I was satisfied with the match, particularly with our bowling but it was obvious they did not get into full stride. This was our first game and we are looking forward to our matches. I think we will do better.

## A HARD FIGHT

Graham Turner, Singapore skipper: I was pleased with Hongkong's splendid sporting spirit. They did not use any delaying tactics. They gave us a hard fight to the end. If they continue to play such fighting cricket, they will draw

large crowds wherever they go. While the week-end match was played, captain Peter Tiley, the Hongkong batsman and reserve wicketkeeper, was still in hospital recovering from a bout of dysentery.

He has been improving during the last few days and there were hopes among the tourists that he would be fit enough for the second match of the tour against the Federation of Malaya.

It was uncertain after the match when Tiley would rejoin the team, but there was a likelihood that he would be free to fly to Penang today (Monday) also.—Ruler.

Major League  
Baseball

New York, May 12.  
Scores in major league baseball games today were:

## THE SCORES

National League  
Brooklyn ..... 301 001 000—5-3-2  
New York ..... 000 000 000—0-0-1  
Podres (2-2) and Campanella (1-1)  
Bumside, Barclay (1), Ildik (9) and Kait (1-1)..... 1-2-1  
Snider (4th).

(1st Game)  
Philadelphia ..... 100 110 111—6-7-1  
Pittsburgh ..... 000 000 002—2-11-1  
Simmons, Miller (9) and Lopata (1-1)  
Arroyo, King (5), Face (5), Furley (8) and Folles (1-1)..... 0-0-0  
Arroyo (0-4), Ill-Jones (4th).

(2nd Game)  
Philadelphia ..... 002 000 000—1-10-4  
Pittsburgh ..... 122 010 008—6-12-2  
(5) Meyer (1-1) and Lopata (1-1)  
(2-1) and Folles (1-1)..... 1-1-1  
Roberts (2-4)..... 1-1-1  
Fandy (1st).

(1st Game)  
Milwaukee ..... 000 022 000—4-11-2  
St. Louis ..... 000 000 000—0-0-0  
Muller (1-1) and Folles (1-1)..... 1-1-1  
Muller (1-1) and Folles (1-1)..... 1-1-1  
Muller (1-1) and Folles (1-1)..... 1-1-1

(2nd Game)  
Milwaukee ..... 002 002 000—10-11-0  
St. Louis ..... 000 130 000—4-12-3  
Muller (1-1) and Folles (1-1)..... 1-1-1  
Muller (1-1) and Folles (1-1)..... 1-1-1  
Muller (1-1) and Folles (1-1)..... 1-1-1

(1st Game)  
Cincinnati ..... 011 010 000—7-13-0  
Chicago ..... 000 011 000—0-14-2  
Jeffcoat, Fowler (6), Sanchez (7)  
Buller, Kauter (1), and Neenan (1-1)  
Singleton (6), Lown (8) and Neenan (1-1)  
WP-Sanchez (2-0), LP-Singleton (0-2), HR-Robinson (4th), Wincel (1st), (1st), (1st), (1st).

(2nd Game)  
Cincinnati ..... 010 010 000—7-11-2  
Chicago ..... 000 000 100—1-14-1  
Gras (2-1) and Folles (1-1)..... 1-1-1  
Gras (2-1) and Folles (1-1)..... 1-1-1  
Gras (2-1) and Folles (1-1)..... 1-1-1

(1st Game)  
New York ..... 002 000 110—4-5-0  
Boston ..... 000 000 000—0-0-0  
Shantz, Grim (7) and Berra (1-1)  
Brown, and Friedman, WP-Grim (4-2), HR-Friedman (4th), (1st), (1st), (1st).

(2nd Game)  
New York ..... 010 010 000—4-10-0  
Boston ..... 000 000 000—0-0-0  
Shantz, Grim (7) and Berra (1-1)  
Brown, and Friedman, WP-Grim (4-2), HR-Friedman (4th), (1st), (1st), (1st).

(1st Game)  
Kansas City ..... 000 002 400—9-15-0  
Cleveland ..... 000 101 000—2-10-0  
McDermott, Burnette (4), Trucks (1-1) and Smith, Wynn, Tompkins (1-1)  
Pitula (7), McLean (6), Houten (1-1) and Naragon, WP-Trucks (5-0), HR-Naragon (4th), (1st), (1st), (1st).

(2nd Game)  
Kansas City ..... 010 010 101—4-12-1  
Cleveland ..... 000 020 000—3-10-1  
Duren, Coleman (1), Portocarrero (1-1), McDermott (6) and Thompson (1-1)  
H. Smith (8), Daley, Moss (9), Narasid (6) and Nixon, WP-Moss (1-0), HR-Duren (0-3), HR-Coleman (1st), (1st), (1st).

(1st Game)  
Washington ..... 000 000 000—0-2-1  
Boston ..... 001 001 102—10-12-1  
Stobbs, Cleveland (3), Hyde (4), Hernandez (5) and Herbert, Brewer (4-2) and White, LP-Stobbs (0-3), HR-Pleasant (2nd).

(2nd Game)  
Washington ..... 000 010 000—5-11-0  
Boston ..... 001 001 000—0-2-1  
Stobbs (2-1) and Fitzgerald (1-1)  
Deleok (8), Chakales (8) and Daley, LP-Deleok (4-3), HR-Kost (1st), Gernert (3rd)—United Press.

## HIS FIRST EXHIBITION



William Preston Miller, United States 1952 Olympic javelin star demonstrates the high jump in his first exhibition at the South China ground yesterday. The American track and field coach effortlessly cleared 6 ft to break the Colony record of 5 ft 11 inches held by Lau Din-ye.

Bill Miller was at one time one of the world's leading Decathlon stars and has a best high jump of 6 ft 7 1/2 inches. Miller's second exhibition will be at the King George V School on Wednesday, May 15 at 3.10 p.m.

On Tuesday, May 14, at Caroline Hill, from 6 p.m. there will be a coaching session. This will not be open to spectators but will be strictly for coaches and athletes.—China Mail Photo.

New Charter For British  
Professional Footballers  
By Next Season

By DON REVIE

London.

The season is over. Now for the final summing up. There is no doubt that Manchester United have proved themselves the finest club side in Britain; but their defeat by Real Madrid in the European Cup proves we still lag behind the continentals in the finer arts of soccer.

I think in the next few months we will see a New Charter for the professional footballers in this country. If that happens, I am sure it will attract the promising young players who at present prefer the safety of the factory bench, to the uncertainties of professional football.

Once we start making football worthwhile, we will undoubtedly draw on a vast reservoir of young players who will once again put England on top.

It will need bold and fair thinking by our football legislators. But I think they can adopt this two-fold plan.

1. Abolish the maximum wage clause, and let star players receive star money.  
2. Stipulate minimum salaries at £20 for the First Division; £18 for the Second Division; and £15 for the Third Division.

There is no doubt in my mind that our football needs financial incentives like this to bring our game more in line with the continentals.

**BEST DEFENCE**  
Tomorrow (May 8) we begin in earnest our assault on the World Cup. That day we play Elre at Wembley; then we play Denmark in Copenhagen (remember we won the first leg at Wolverhampton 5-2 last October), followed by the return with Elre in Dublin.

With respect to Elre and Denmark I think England have a great chance of moving on into the Finals of the World Cup to be played in Sweden next year (1958). It is unthinkable that we should be eliminated in the qualifying stages, as we were in South America in 1950, where even the United States beat us!

On the face of it it looks as though England is once again relying on the fast open game, with Johnny Haynes the chief force for the rest of the forwards.

Although English football has been heavily criticised in recent months we must be fair. That

Looking back over the last season these, I think, are the outstanding points.  
Most successful team: Manchester United, a credit to British football in every sense of the word.  
Most astonishing revival: Aston Villa, who occupied relegation in 1955-56 only on goal average, but came back to win the Cup Final and a respectable place in the First Division.

Most disappointing sides: Portsmouth, always a grand footballing side, who never quite had the results they deserved, and my own team Sunderland, who were always in the news. But I predict that next year Sunderland will be back where they belong—in the running for honours.

Most spectacular come-back by a player: Tom Finney for his wonderful play when switched from outside-right to centre-forward. How right that he should be picked FOOTBALLER OF THE YEAR for the second time.

In a few months we footballers will be reporting again ready for a new season. I am sure by then there will be many changes in the sport. Better conditions for players and the fans; maybe the Fourth Division will be approved.

We will welcome back with pleasure to the First Division Leicester City; and that grand old club, Nottingham Forest. I think they will both do well.

Derby County, Cup winners in 1946, have now heavily climbed back into the Second Division. I wonder, how long before they, too, get back into their rightful place in the First Division.

Yes, it's been a good season, but I think the next one will

## BOB STEIGER SAYS

I Don't Care Whether  
Anyone Calls Me  
Mister Or Not

By RALPH COOPER

London.

"You're getting fat, Mr Steiger," I said to the wonder boy from the famous New York Actor's Studio. "Much too fat," said Steiger nodded glumly.

At Pinewood to make "Across the Bridge," this beef-and-brain man found himself involved in a long location in Spain—where the food did nothing for his waist-line—except add too many inches.

"I know I'm too fat," Steiger went on, "you're dead right. You and my mother. She's always telling me: 'It's not good for you; you're only a young man; you must watch your blood pressure.'"

But it is not so much his blood pressure that he's worried about. Rod has got a nice new shiny car, scarcely two years old and he doesn't want to lose it.

He knows full well that if he goes on the way he's going it won't be long before he looks like a cross between Farouk, Charles Laughton and James Robertson Justice, which may be fine when he's reached the character actor stage, but for a man of 32 he knows full well it could be the kiss of death.

## LEARN TO ACT

"I'm not a pretty boy," said Steiger as we sat in the restaurant at Pinewood. "I found that out a long time ago. I looked in the mirror and said to myself: 'You poor boob! You'd better learn to act!'"

"I can never play the young romantic lead, but there are a lot of things I can do yet without being the old heavy."

"As soon as we finish this picture I've got to get down to taking off weight."

"I haven't been worrying too much, because I'm playing a man of 45, in 'Across the Bridge,' and he's been a millionaire and used to good living. So I didn't think a little weight would hurt the character."

This picture and the Spanish location have also kept the brain busy, as well as the brawn.

Steiger is on his own in this one for the first time. No starting with Brandt, no Bogart. Just Steiger, and he's on the screen nearly all the time.

"I'll never do it again," he told me. "I didn't realise that when you go on location with a British unit you work seven days a week. I'm not used to that. I didn't think anyone could call me lazy, and it's not just a question of wanting a day off."

"But if you have been concentrating hard on your work for five days—when it comes to the sixth and seventh day maybe you can't concentrate quite so well."

"The director says he wants a scene this way or that way. You think it isn't quite right—doesn't fit in with what you've done before."

## ASCOT GOLD CUP

**Cambremer Will Definitely Run On June 20**

Paris May 12.  
Cambremer, the 1956 English St Leger winner, won the Prix Du Cadran, run over two and a half miles at Longchamp today.

The race is regarded as a test for the Ascot Gold Cup. Cambremer would definitely run in the Ascot race on June 20, stable manager M. Corvee, said afterwards.

Cambremer, owned by American Mr. Ralph B. Strassburger, beat M. A. Weisweller's Bras Dan by half a length, with M. H. Sarmaza Flying Flag one length further away third.

M. A. Weisweller's Borghetto, winner of the Queen Alexandra Stakes at Ascot last year, finished fourth of the ten runners.

The winner paid 78 francs for a ten franc stake. Cambremer is trained by George Bridgland and was ridden by Fred Partener. Favourite for the race was Madame Leon Volterra's Vattel, also entered for the Ascot Gold Cup. Vattel finished fifth.—Ruler.

3-1 Win By  
France At  
Soccer

Mulhouse, France, May 12.  
The England Amateur Football team were today beaten 3-1 by France here when they opened their international tour. France led 2-0 at half-time.—Ruler.

Civil Aid  
Services

No. 12, Orders by the Hon. C. D. T. OBE, Commissioner of Civil Aid Services of May 10, 1957.  
The Commissioner directs that for the purpose of Regulation 2A of the Emergency Services Corps (General Regulations) 1956 as amended, the following shall be deemed to be Civil Aid Services.  
1. The support of the fire service.  
2. The support of the police.  
3. The support of the ambulance service.  
4. The support of the coastguard.  
5. The support of the civil defence service.  
6. The support of the civil engineering service.  
7. The support of the civil medical service.  
8. The support of the civil veterinary service.  
9. The support of the civil transport service.  
10. The support of the civil communication service.  
11. The support of the civil information service.  
12. The support of the civil security service.  
13. The support of the civil maintenance service.  
14. The support of the civil construction service.  
15. The support of the civil repair service.  
16. The support of the civil cleaning service.  
17. The support of the civil waste disposal service.  
18. The support of the civil recycling service.  
19. The support of the civil energy service.  
20. The support of the civil water supply service.  
21. The support of the civil sewerage service.  
22. The support of the civil drainage service.  
23. The support of the civil flood control service.  
24. The support of the civil erosion control service.  
25. The support of the civil land reclamation service.  
26. The support of the civil soil conservation service.  
27. The support of the civil forestry service.  
28. The support of the civil agriculture service.  
29. The support of the civil horticulture service.  
30. The support of the civil animal husbandry service.  
31. The support of the civil aquaculture service.  
32. The support of the civil fisheries service.  
33. The support of the civil hunting service.  
34. The support of the civil fishing service.  
35. The support of the civil birdwatching service.  
36. The support of the civil nature conservation service.  
37. The support of the civil environmental protection service.  
38. The support of the civil environmental improvement service.  
39. The support of the civil environmental education service.  
40. The support of the civil environmental research service.  
41. The support of the civil environmental monitoring service.  
42. The support of the civil environmental assessment service.  
43. The support of the civil environmental impact service.  
44. The support of the civil environmental planning service.  
45. The support of the civil environmental management service.  
46. The support of the civil environmental policy service.  
47. The support of the civil environmental law service.  
48. The support of the civil environmental justice service.  
49. The support of the civil environmental education service.  
50. The support of the civil environmental research service.

British Rider  
Wins Ninth Stage  
Of 'Peace'  
Cycling Race

Warsaw, May 12.  
British rider, Arthur Brittain, today won the ninth stage of the Prague-Berlin, Warsaw-Kaplanov, was third, both in the same time as the winner.

Rumanian rider, Constantin Dumitrescu, finished second and the Soviet rider, Viktor Kaplanov, was third, both in the same time as the winner.

Kaplanov took over the lead in the individual overall order of the race from the Bulgarian Khristov, who had been leader since the 2nd stage.

East German rider Helmut Stolper finished fourth today in four hours, 41 minutes and 13 seconds, and Britain's James Rae was fifth in 4 hours, 43 minutes and 15 seconds.

Willie De Scheppeur of Belgium was sixth, Germany's Wolfgang Brauno was seventh and Denmark's Bent Christensen was eighth, all in the same time as Rae.—France-Press.

## Sports Diary

## TODAY

Lawn Bowls  
Annual County Triangular Bowls at HKFC, Yorkshire—Leicestershire—Northumberland and Durham. Starts 1.30 p.m.

Tennis  
Men's "A" Division: HKCSA v CRC (2); SCAA v KCC; Urban v V. KCC. "A" Division: KCC v CRC; SCAA v LHC.

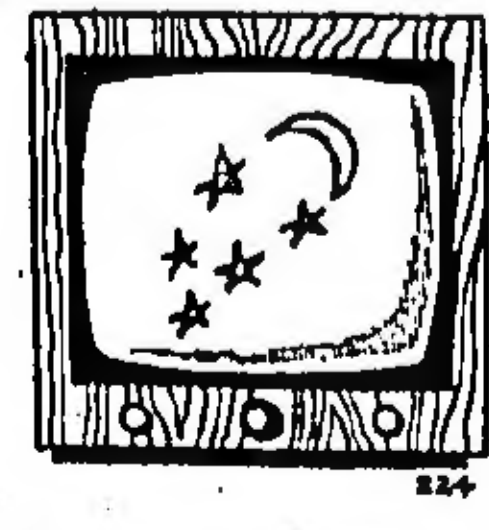
## TOMORROW

Second Exhibition and coaching session by Bill Miller at SCAA Stadium Caroline Hill 6 p.m.

Div. 1: Police v Army (BS) 6 p.m.; South China v Navy (CH) 6 p.m.; Reserve Div: Police v Army (BS) 4.30 p.m.

HKFA Council Meeting, Association of Office, Sports Road 5.45 p.m.

Tennis  
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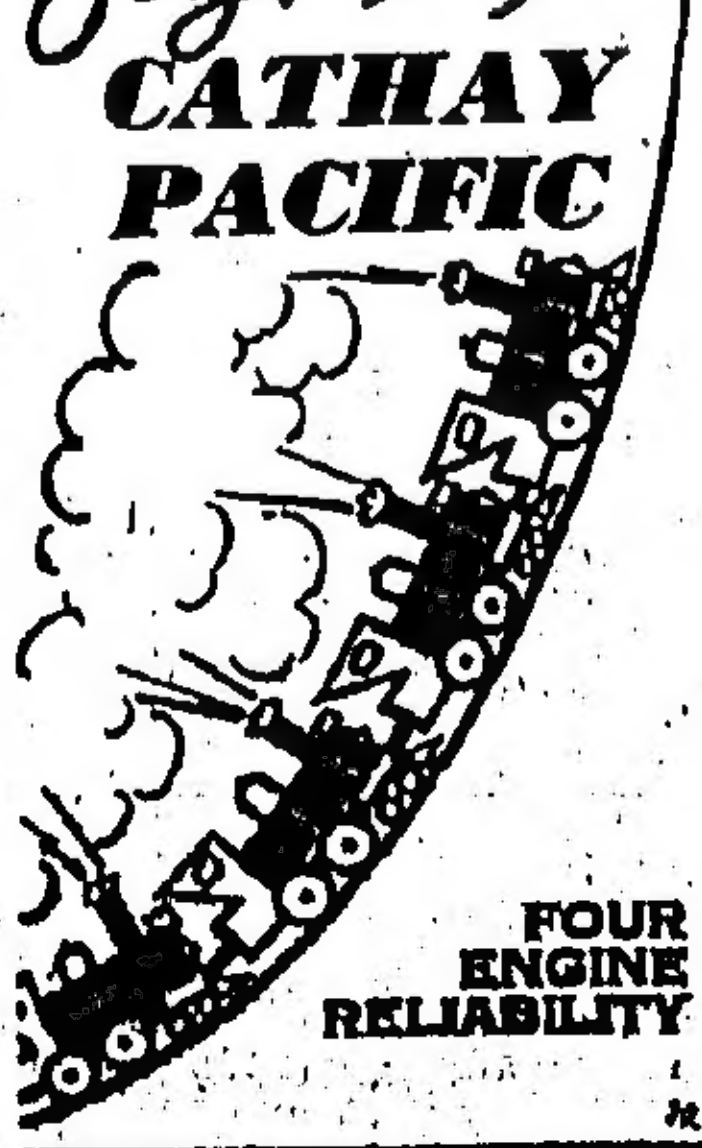
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- 2 Study of stars
- 3 Find out
- 4 Soil
- 5 This system
- 6 Circular route
- 7 Swedish town
- 8 European State
- 9 Idea
- 10 Northern country

## NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

Solution on Page 9

## BE SPECIFIC

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consignees and the company's sur-  
veyors. Messrs Godard & Douglas  
at 10 a.m. on 16th May 1957.

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the goods have left the godown and  
all cargo remaining undamaged after  
the 15th May, 1957, will be subject  
to rent.

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be presented to the undersigned on  
or before the 15th June, 1957, or they  
may not be recognized.

No Fire insurance will be effected.  
CIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES

Hong Kong, 13th May 1957.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

"EUMAEUS"

Damaged cargo on this vessel will  
be surveyed by Messrs Godard &  
Douglas at 10 a.m. on 16th May 1957, and con-  
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# SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

## BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

### Vast Range Of Equipment On Display

By LEONARD G. RULE  
Nearly 1,000 exhibitors are displaying  
their products at the 1957 British  
Industries Fair—biggest event of its kind in  
Europe—at Castle Bromwich, Birmingham,  
England (May 6 to 17). In previous years,  
the Fair has been held in two centres—  
London and Birmingham.

This year, for the first time, it is located in  
Birmingham only, where hitherto there has  
always been the greatest concentration on  
engineering exhibits, and the stress on  
engineering—both mechanical and electrical—is  
greater than ever.

But this does not mean the  
exclusion of other trades such  
as the plastics industry, paints,  
varnishes and painting equip-  
ment, domestic wire of all  
kinds, building materials and  
equipment, fancy goods, scienti-  
fic instruments, felt and leather  
products, ropes, wood turnings  
and mouldings, typewriters,  
office and factory furniture,  
surgical and veterinary instru-  
ments, small printing machinery,  
aircraft engines, and even hair-  
dressers' equipment.

Birmingham is not only in the  
centre of England and its second  
largest city, it is also the heart  
of the manufacturing area.  
Within 80 miles of it are most  
of the heavy manufacturing  
centres of Britain, and almost  
every engineering works of im-  
portance is within 150 miles of  
it. This means that any visitor  
to the Fair can go to see the  
actual processes of manufacture  
of anything that interests him  
in a matter of hours.

### Buyers' Train

Already it is known that  
buyers from more than 60  
countries are to visit the Fair.  
So far, the largest number of  
bookings is from the United  
States of America, but the great  
interest in the European Trade  
Union is shown by the large  
number of Continental countries  
which are being represented.

Buyers are also expected  
from Japan and countries in  
South America. This is reflected  
in the very heavy bookings re-  
ported by British Overseas Air-  
ways and British European Air-  
ways for the period of the Fair.  
Many of those travelling are  
being conveyed in Vickers "Vis-  
count" aircraft, and the Rolls-  
Royce "Dart" turbo-propeller  
engine, which powers these  
machines, is being shown in the  
Fair.

A large number of buyers  
prefer to stay in London and  
make the two-hour journey on  
the special "Buyers' train"  
from Euston every day, return-  
ing by it in the evening. On that  
train, special secretarial services  
include a shorthand-typist who  
is able to take dictation in  
French, German, Italian, Span-  
ish and Portuguese.

One of the most interesting  
exhibits at the BIF is the latest  
development in what is called  
"printed circuits." These are  
printings in metal which replace  
the "copper cradles" of wiring  
which used to be part of any  
radio, television, radar, or other  
electronic apparatus. One firm  
is now producing radar sets with  
printed circuits which are only  
one-tenth the size of those with  
normal wiring.

### Printed Circuits

The process of making print-  
ed circuits is similar in some  
ways to that of printing words  
on paper, and one of the exhibi-  
tors used to be in the printing  
industry before turning over to  
the making of printed circuits.  
The metal foils used for the  
process are made to exacting  
standards, and one of the chief  
firms in this business (also ex-  
hibiting at the Fair) is responsi-  
ble for preparing the metal for  
making Britain's coinage and  
that of some other countries, as  
well as medals of many kinds.

Another exhibit is a device  
for helping to overcome the  
difficulty which may be ex-  
perienced in starting diesel  
engines in cold weather. The  
idea is to pass the fuel oil over  
a heating element so that it is  
warm when it reaches the  
cylinder and can be ignited  
easily.

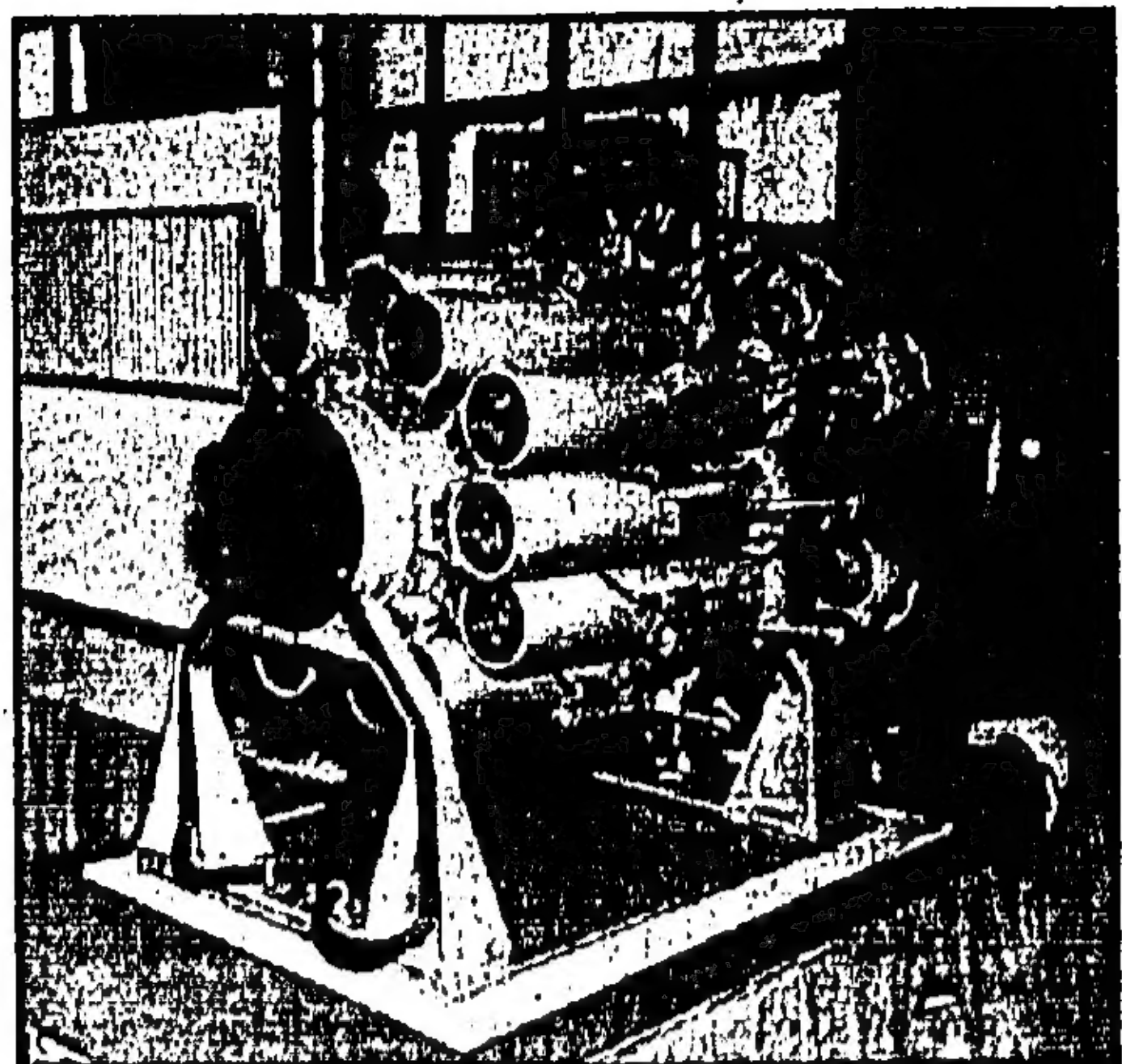
Among the cooking apparatus  
to be seen, is a range of in-  
frared cookers. This includes a  
grill for use in the home, as  
well as a number of larger types  
for hotels, restaurants, and  
caterers. There is also a new  
type of screw-driving machine  
which can deal automatically  
with any size of screw from  
those used in spectacle frames  
to 2 1/2 inches long.  
Bubblers will find a new type  
of brick which has interlocking

surfaces. These enable the  
bricks to be laid at the rate of  
six per minute.

Nylon runners are becoming  
popular for use with curtain  
rails. They are said to eliminate  
friction, and to ensure perfect  
movement of the curtains. In  
addition, they have an extreme-  
ly long life. These, too, are  
being demonstrated at the BIF.

But the basis of the Fair is  
on the well-established lines of  
British engineering: engines of  
all kinds, brassware—for which  
Birmingham is world famous—  
aluminum ware, steel ware,  
bearings (there is something  
new to replace phosphor-  
bronze), and so on to engineers'  
tools and hand tools. The range  
is enormous and represents  
most of the skills which have  
been developed in the "Black  
Country" as the area round  
Birmingham is called.

It may be that this year's  
event will prove to be the most  
representative that Birmingham  
has had during the 40 years the  
Fair has been held there.



Twelve-lens camera for atomic research.

## HIGH-SPEED CAMERA

Typical of the wide  
range of "Atomic World"  
equipment which was  
shown at the recently held  
Physical Society Ex-  
hibition in London was  
this high speed camera for  
atomic research.

Shown by the British  
Armament Research and  
Development Establishment,  
it has twelve lenses and is  
capable of photographing  
at the rate of a million  
frames per second.

The camera can take pic-  
tures of metal particles fly-  
ing outwards from an ex-  
plosion at speeds twenty  
times that of sound.

It takes a sequence of 12  
pictures with exposure  
times which may be as  
short as one ten-millionth  
of a second and the interval  
between pictures is adjust-  
able between less than a  
millionth and a thousandth  
of a second.

Other exhibits displayed at  
the Show were personal gamma  
radiation monitors, the latest  
apparatus for reactor instru-  
mentation and research equip-  
ment for radio isotope applica-  
tion. The fact that as many as  
fifty British firms showed ap-  
paratus for use in the nuclear  
energy field underlined Britain's  
world lead in the peaceful ap-  
plication of atomic energy.—COL.

## Electronic Colour Printing

A new electronic device  
which will greatly simplify  
colour printing processes  
will be shown for the first  
time at the British  
Industries Fair in Birming-  
ham which opened on  
May 6.

Colour reproduction, in print  
or photographic form, can be a  
slow and costly business if true  
colour values are to be faith-  
fully recorded, as often much  
depends upon hours of pain-  
staking work by skilled  
retouchers. A considerable  
saving in time and in costs is  
claimed for the device, best  
described as a reproduction  
camera with electronically con-  
trolled light output for scanning  
coloured copy and producing  
colour and tone corrected  
separation negatives.

Known as the Autocolor, it  
should not be confused with the  
electronic scanners, already  
well-known in process engraving,  
which produce a printing  
block by means of a style  
cutting into plastic or metal.  
In fact, it is claimed that it  
represents the most direct con-  
tribution yet made to a solution  
of the constant problem in any  
colour studio—that of produc-  
ing colour corrected negatives  
which do not need excessive  
retouching.

Such negatives are re-  
produced by an ingenious  
system of colour and density  
control. A great advantage is  
that no attempt is made to  
record unsuitable densities and  
then correct electronically, but  
a highly sensitive beam scans  
the coloured original and the  
impulses are recorded directly  
on to a photographic plate.

The new apparatus can be  
used for reflection copies, such  
as oil paintings, water  
colours, combination drawings,  
materials, cloth, leatherette,  
marble and colour reproduction  
prints of all kinds.

## DIESEL-ELECTRIC PROPULSION FOR SUPER-TRAWLER

By W. MACONACHIE

Britain's fishing fleets have a new queen.  
Portia is her name and she has set the world of  
fishermen talking, for there is not another like  
her.

Although she is of handsome, even graceful,  
lines, she is strictly a working girl, sturdily built  
for the hard life before her.

Portia did not gain her proud  
title by British craftsmanship at  
the Middlesbrough shipyard of  
Smith's Dock Company Limited,  
who built this 883-ton trawler  
for Hellyer Bros Ltd, the Hull  
trawler owners who have spent  
over a quarter of a million  
pounds to add Portia to their  
fishing fleet.

To say that she is a super-  
trawler is no exaggeration, for  
she is Britain's biggest and  
fastest, and, to quote Mr Mark  
Hellyer, every endeavour has  
been made to attain consider-  
ably higher standards of sea-  
worthiness and safety than have  
ever been reached before.

### All-Welded

Of all-welded hull construc-  
tion, she is nearly 100 tons  
bigger than any trawler now  
operating and is the first British  
commercial fishing vessel to  
have diesel-electric propulsion.  
The machinery, by English  
Electric, has been designed to  
develop 1,500 shaft horsepower  
to give her an estimated loaded  
speed of 15 knots. The installa-  
tion of diesel-electric machinery  
has made possible push-button  
engine control from the bridge,  
particularly useful when the  
ship is fishing, and making it  
unnecessary for an engineer to  
stand by the engine room con-  
trols for hours on end.

Under skipper Arthur Ash-  
croft, Portia will spend most of  
her fishing time in the severe Arctic  
conditions on the distant-water  
grounds. In these areas she  
will encounter bitter wintry  
gales and the dreaded "black  
frost" which freezes flying spray

### Protection

Every effort has been made  
to protect Portia against these  
conditions. She is the first  
British trawler with no access  
from the main deck into the  
accommodation, this being  
provided from the boat deck only,  
so that when her main deck is  
awash, as it often will be, water  
cannot get below decks.

They find their reward in a  
bulging bag that releases a  
slithering avalanche of fish as  
the mate releases the cod-end,  
and they deserve the best that  
can be given them in the  
way of comfort and safety.

In putting Portia into service,  
Hellyer Bros have set a new  
standard in seaworthiness and  
sea-kindness. In fitting her  
out, only the best has been good-  
enough, from her English  
Electric equipment in the engine  
room to the Marconi Marine  
radio, radar and fish-finding  
installation on the bridge.  
The Marconi Companies and  
Their People.

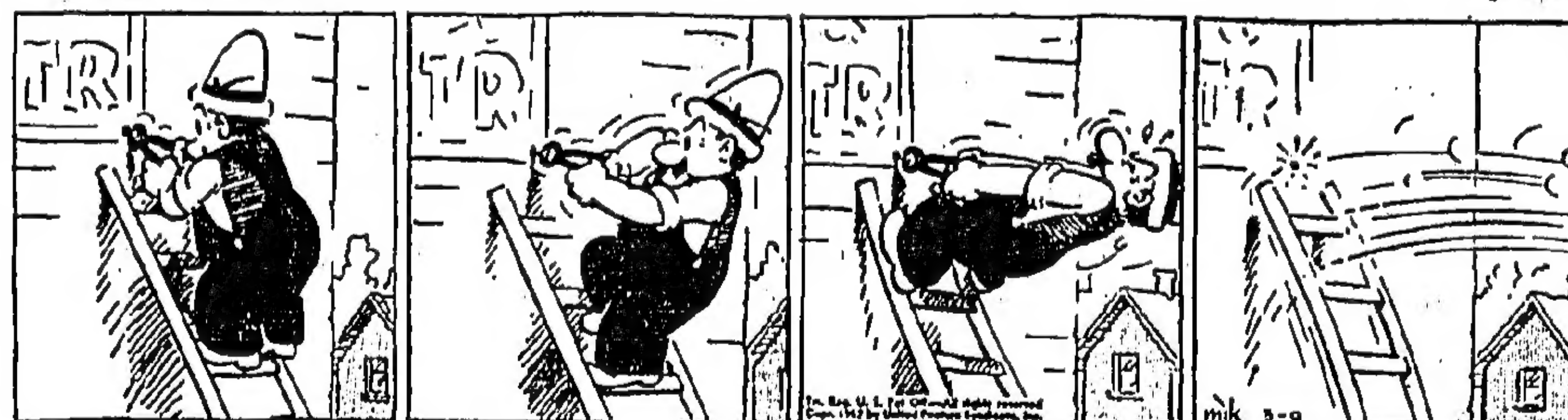
## MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



## FERD'NAND

By Mik



## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



## There's More than Magic in

FRY'S 4 FAVOURITES



## CUTEX

LIPSTICK  
IN THE  
LATEST  
SHADES

## ROWNTREES

A FAMOUS  
NAME IN CHOCOLATE

...this situation  
calls for a  
**San Miguel**

## Mail Notices

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**MONDAY, MAY 13**  
Pakistan, Middle East, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
Korea, 6 p.m.  
Philippines, 6 p.m.  
Australia, 3 p.m.  
Canada, 6 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, MAY 14**  
By Air  
Peking, Shanghai, Kuning, Harbin, Hailu, 7 a.m.  
Thailand, Burma, India, 8 a.m.  
Ceylon, 9 a.m.  
Indo-China, France, 1 p.m.  
Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.  
China, Hawaii, 2 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, 4 p.m.  
Formosa, 5 p.m.  
Thailand, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Canada, 6 p.m.  
U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Korea, Noon.  
Moscow, 1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Thailand, 2 p.m.  
Siam, 2 p.m.  
Ceylon, 3 p.m.  
Malaya, 3 p.m.  
Macao, 3 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15**  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Japan, Canada, 8 p.m.  
Macao, 8 p.m.  
**THURSDAY, MAY 16**  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Philippines, India, Pakistan, Middle East, 11 a.m.  
Malaya, Indonesia, 11 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
China, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 3 p.m.  
Canada, 6 p.m.  
**FRIDAY, MAY 17**  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Japan, Hawaii, 11 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Macao, 2 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, MAY 18**  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.  
Formosa, 11 a.m.  
Malaya, Burma, India, 11 a.m.  
Macao, 1 p.m.  
Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.  
China, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 3 p.m.  
Canada, 6 p.m.  
Macao, 6 p.m.



## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## 'SIDEWISE MOVEMENT' IN US

## Spring Business Pickup Failed To Arrive With Tight Money To Stay

New York, May 12.

This past week brought no changes in the general business picture in the U.S.—a picture devoid of any significant trends either way, which the market analysts like to term a period of "sidewise movement."

The traditional spring pickup in business failed to arrive this year, and ahead lie the summer months and the usual business doldrums. If the off-predicted upturn in business does come, it must occur in the autumn months when a seasonal spurt in business usually develops.

It isn't that business is bad—in fact, it is remarkably good considering the high plateau that has been reached, but American businessmen are so accustomed to "bigger and better" that standing still gives them the feeling of sliding down hill.

As an illustration of the confusion among financial prognosticators, the Journal of Commerce stated that current business forecasts fall roughly into four categories:

## Confusion

"1. One group of economists still believes that the second half of 1957 will bring a resumption of the upward trend.

"2. The second group believes that the current moderate downward tilt will lead into an accelerated decline in the second half of 1957.

"3. The third group believes that the economy will continue to drift lower during the balance of 1957, but will be ready for recovery by 1958.

"4. The fourth group, finally, believes that 1957 will produce only inconclusive fluctuations around the current high plateau, but that these will lead to correct current imbalances and maladjustments so that the economy ought to prepare for more pronounced adjustments at a later date, probably in 1958, before it can expect to enter the next expansion phase."

Actually, of course, this is just a long-winded way of saying that Wall Street's crystal ball is unusually cloudy.

If the analysts couldn't agree on what lies ahead for business, they were at least unanimous in predicting that tight money is here to stay for a while.

## Standing Pat

Democrats are threatening to make the administration's tight money policy a key campaign issue in November, but the Federal Reserve Board showed every sign of standing pat on the credit curbs it has established against a renewal of runaway inflation.

Federal Reserve Chairman William Martin, a Democrat himself, charged the clamor came from "businessmen, government and individuals who have wanted to borrow and spend more money than they were willing and able to save in order to buy more things than can yet be produced."

The interest or discount rate which the Federal Reserve charges member banks for money which they turn lend out for interest has been increased from 1½ per cent in 1954 to 3 per cent in 1957. In addition, the Board has been selling instead of buying government securities to reduce the amount of money in circulation.

Despite these measures, a Federal Reserve spokesman pointed out, there is about \$134 billion circulating now in cash and checking accounts, \$700 million more than at this time last year. To the Board, this indicates that inflation dangers have not completely passed.

## Depreciation

Another topic for comment this past week was the increasing problem of monetary depreciation versus the need to replace and expand industrial plant and equipment. It was touched on by a statement in the 1956 annual report of the United States Steel Corporation.

"Income tax law limits the total depreciation recoverable during the life of a facility to the number of dollars originally spent for it," the report said. "But with value of the dollar steadily declining, the buying power originally expended cannot possibly be recovered under this unrealistic limitation. Further recovery, such as has been permitted under

certificates of necessity, tends to reduce the inadequacy which would otherwise exist, but the only real basis of recovery purchasing power would be to adjust for the change in the dollar intervening between the year of capital expenditure and the year in which depreciation is taken.

"U. S. Steels wear and exhaustion recorded for 1957 was \$270 million, or about \$67 million short of the \$335 million needed for buy-power recovery. Included in recorded wear and exhaustion is \$140 million of amortization which will decline

and virtually disappear after 1958."

The Guarantee Trust Company, in its monthly letter to investors commented: "What is true of steel is true in greater or lesser degree of all business... obviously, depreciation reserves based on the original cost of capital goods will not be large enough to replace these goods if the cost of replacement has been increasing."

"In the course of a sustained period of steadily rising costs, the deficiency can become an extremely serious matter, as more and more businesses are discovering."—United Press.

## LONDON STOCK MARKET

By C. T. HALLINAN

London, May 12.

Weekly markets: Stock markets have had a disorderly week, causing discomfort to all and anguish to some.

Most trying sector has been the British Government stocks, which are generally accepted that bank is to be further lowered in the very near future. That means that the City of London's millions will earn less money at the money market and a substantial portion of it will accordingly be invested in gilts where the return, at present cheap prices, will be fairly high.

This buying would raise the prices of gilts; hence they should be bought now, when they are unusually cheap.

Instead of being bought, they were sold all week. A little of it was selling by investors who wanted to switch part of their funds into industrial shares whose profits should rise under the current inflation and yield handsome profits when sold later on.

But much of the selling seemed due to vague nervousness caused by the cold war. The selling started in January, 1955, and lasted for 2 years, until December 1956, with all-time lows recorded in November. Since then the market has risen by a small percentage but it is far from stable. Old Consols fell 27 shillings 6 pence this past week and War Loan 25 shillings, both closing the week at their 1937's lows.

## BLUE CHIPS

Shares of the leading industrialists also suffered some selling with blue chips like Imperial Chemicals and Rolls-Royce down a shilling. Others in the same class, like Courtaulds, British American Tobacco and Woolworths gained a shilling while others gained 6 pence or 9 pence.

For oils the week was an erratic one. Royal Dutch, perhaps the most famous, rose ½ sterling to 19½ sterling, its peak for 1957. On the other hand, British Petroleum fell 6 shillings 9 pence and Canadian Eagle on profit-taking, fell 2 shillings 9 pence.

Suez Canal fell 2½ sterling to 47 sterling.

Feature of foreign bonds was the demand for Japanese government bonds which lifted most of them 1½ sterling while the associated Tokyo 5½ per cent gained 2 sterling. Noteworthy were relatively quiet except that of the 1946s which gained 1½ sterling. Dollar stocks in general were marked moderately lower to account with New York prices but the premium falling ½ of 1 per cent to 3 per cent, suggested increased buying.—United Press.

## US COTTON GOODS MARKET

New York, May 12.

Caution continued to be the byword in the Worth Street cotton goods trade this past week.

Buyers in grey and finished goods found little reason to change the hand-to-mouth policy adopted more than eight months ago.

Despite a growing producer conviction that a "turn is at hand, and in face of warnings that supplies are shrinking as the mills keep cutting back production, converters, garment makers and piece goods buyers still limited purchases to immediate fill-in needs.

Where interest developed for the third and fourth quarters, buyers were bidding ¼ to ½ cent under the going market. Most mills daily turned down the bids, but elsewhere there were indications that "conditional" deals had been made "on the side" for substantial amounts on standard fabrics by weavers anxious to bolster the order book.

## 'OPEN TO BUY'

Millmen felt consumers are "draining the bottom of the barrel" before attempting to re-fill. This constant drain on inventories, they felt, has created a substantial "open-to-buy" situation, but consumers were not impressed by the reasoning. They referred to go along till immediate needs through constantly probing the market for lower-priced residues and keep chances of making "quick" deals with weavers.

Uppermost question in the trade is "when will buying open up?" Guesses still vary widely. Because of many past disappointments, there is an extra feeling of caution in making predictions. In some places the feeling is that business may continue to be a "dragging affair" for another month, and by that time the "situation" should take on a decidedly stronger tone.

Sales yarn spinners reported business slow with trading for the most part limited to light orders for quick and nearby delivery. Prices held generally steady, but manufacturers keep warning customers the prices could move up "almost overnight" if users begin to buy.

Trading in hand fibres continued on a day-to-day basis. Selling fibre manufacturers reported an expanding demand as farmers expand harvesting of the hay crop in many sections of the country. Heavy prices were steady or slightly higher, moderate demand. Business showed little change, but an overtones of uneasiness prevailed in face of June crop uncertainty.—United Press.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$350,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HSBC	220	1600	
INSURANCES			
Union XID	38	940	
SHIPPING			
Wheelocks	745	755	4000 @ 7½
DOCKS, ETC.			
HSBC	107	100	
HSBC	45	45	500 @ 45
PRUDENTIAL	1310	1340	
LAND, ETC.			
HSBC	1870	10	1000 @ 15.70
HSBC	1020	334	1400 @ 10.30
HSBC	1020	1000	1000 @ 10.30
RUBBER			
HSBC	150	150	
HSBC	1470	1520	
HSBC	120	140	
UTILITIES			
HSBC	2220	2240	100 @ 22.40
HSBC	102	104	200 @ 102
C. LIGHT			
HSBC	110	110	
HSBC	1115		
HSBC	2900		
TELEPHONE	2500	26	200 @ 25.90
INDUSTRIALS			
HSBC	1215	1240	2000 @ 32½
HSBC	1330		
STORES, ETC.			
HSBC	1440	1450	50 @ 11.70
HSBC	1100	1150	1000 @ 11.50
LANE, C.	2820		
HSBC	0.00		
COTTONS			
HSBC	4.05		2000 @ 4.70
MISCELLANEOUS			
HSBC	12.60		
HSBC	0.10		
HSBC	4.45	4.55	

## Trade With China Meeting

Paris, May 12.

The top-secret committee of 15 nations meeting here to discuss possible relaxation of trade with Communist China is studying an American and a French proposal to ease trade barriers, an authoritative French source said today.

The allied nations co-ordinating committee (CoCom), that governs trade restrictions with Communist China and from certain countries, has been meeting in Paris since April 30.

The committee represented by the all the NATO allies, with the exception of Iceland, plus Japan, most of American's allies—France—have been urging a relaxation of trade controls in order to open up new markets. Allied exporters are barred from sending certain goods to Red China.

The source said the French proposal envisages a staged reduction of trade controls, including Communist China.

The American proposal, while calling for a modification of the list of items barred for trade with the Iron Curtain nations.

It was learned that the CoCom members may decide to delay the French proposal first. They are also understood to be anxious to come to a quick decision.—United Press.

## The Bank Of France Statement

Paris, May 12.

The Bank of France statement for the week ended May 2, reads as follows:

	France
Total gold holdings	301,304,302,420
Other gold	13,444,302,041
Sign balance abroad	11,771,000,000
Advances to States	
Total	1,597,021,071,100
Counted	3,125,669,000,750
Bank notes	322,487,004,710
Current accounts	322,487,004,710
Deposits	322,487,004,710

## The Bank Of England Statement

London, May 12.

Bank of England statement for the week ended May 8, reads as follows:

## STOCKS TRY FOR RESISTANCE LEVEL BUT FAIL AGAIN

By ELMER WALZER

New York, May 12.

Stocks tried again to clear the 500 hurdle in the Dow-Jones industrial average—and failed again.

Last Monday the average during the day did manage to get above that magic margin. Immediately selling set in and for two sessions, prices turned down.

Then they moved up again with a good rise on Friday when the average touched an intraday high of 500.48 where it met resistance.

The industrials closed the week at 498.30 up 0.76 point from the close a week ago and just below last week's high which in turn was the best since Jan. 3.

Railroad

The 500-level in the average is what market men call resistance level. It is a point at which people want to sell stock they bought some time ago.

Each time the figure is approached new selling develops. Some day it is the market keeps trying it could cross that line and get into higher ground.

None in the financial district thinks a new high will be set above the 521.05 of April 5, 1956, the all-time record high.

For a time the railroad shares met support and on Wednesday they set a new high since Feb. 4. They declined in the two following sessions but managed to gain 0.38 point on the week.

Utilities lost 0.21 to close the week at 73.46.

Using the Standard & Poors index of 500 stocks as market measurement, stocks gained 24 cents a share during the week.

Trading picked up to a daily average of 2,415,370 shares from a Friday's slump of technical realising when about half of the gain was erased.

At Friday's close the list ruled not unchanged to 26 points higher, or unchanged to up \$1.30 a share compared with the preceding week.

Two factors dominated market interest: 1. Liquidation in the May delivery, anticipating its expiration on Tuesday; 2. Questioning what the government's long term will be for this year's crop. The final loan rate will be determined on the mid-July parity basis.

Crop news, export developments, textile market dullness, iron impoundings and, with the advance and the other usual run of price-shaping factors were overshadowed as traders concentrated on Washington developments relating to farm legislation, and a clear view of administration policy on future price supports.

Opinions differed on changes for a higher loan rate. Sources expecting an increase stressed the rising trend in the parity base, plus the improving statistical picture created by the unexpectedly rapid rate of export sales under the government surplus disposal programme.

Under the two export programmes in operation—one for shipment before Aug. 15 and the second for shipment after Aug. 15—the government has sold upwards of 10,000,000 bales.

Should sales continue at a brisk pace, statisticians questioned whether the government will have enough cotton to last until the end of the year. They probably will take over the 1956 loan stock of approximately 4,000,000 bales.

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## COMMON MARKET CREATES NEW TRADE ERA

By JOHN MORKA

Naples, May 12.

The proposed European common market must not be allowed to develop into a protectionistic bloc discriminating against non-member nations, Kogoro Uemura, Vice-President, Federation of Economic Organisations of Japan, declared here today.

A common market emphasizing protection at the expense of improved productivity "could be detrimental to world progress and prosperity," he added.

Uemura spoke at a meeting of an economic and financial policy group sponsored by the International Chamber of Commerce. Over 2,000 business leaders are participating in the five-day conference which got underway here on Monday.

Uemura shared the platform with speakers from Belgium, United Kingdom, Turkey, Yugoslavia, West Germany and other countries, some of whom urged that the common market might turn into an economic bloc and thus threaten exports markets of non-member nations.

Under the common market plan the Benelux countries, France, Italy, and West Germany would create tariff walls within the region and set up a common tariff against non-members.

Lucien Sermot, a Belgian economist, and adviser to the EC's Commission for European Affairs, said the common market would promote more world trade and would not erect new tariff barriers against non-members.

"In my opinion, the concern of Asian countries in this is based on misunderstanding," he said.

Safeguards

Rene Sargent, Secretary-General of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation (OEEC), said, "We are 'activated' there will be safeguards against discrimination."

He said there might be less capital available for investment in underdeveloped countries since Europe would be needing more itself in order to finance its integration.

Murari Vaidya, Bombay, said India is concerned about the East should consider fortifying their own customs unions to counter-balance the Europe plan.—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local market at the following rates (normal) at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1) ..... 824  
Sterling notes (per £1) ..... 15.70  
Australian dollar (per £1) ..... 12.63  
Indonesian rupiah (per 100) ..... 15.90  
Siam (per 100) ..... 23.25  
Singapore (Straits) ..... 1.50

Other speakers appeared to place considerable faith in the general agreement on tariffs and trade as a restraining force on any move toward protectionism by the common market nations.

They emphasized that the common market must under the GATT agreement submit their proposal to the 35 contracting parties for examination. Under GATT, proposals for customs

Answers:—1. Satellites, 2. Astronomy, 3. Discover, 4. Earth, 5. Solar, 6. Orbit, 7. Knautrup, 8. Denmark, 9. Theoty, 10. Sweden.

Tycho Brahe (Danish astronomer of the 16th century).

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